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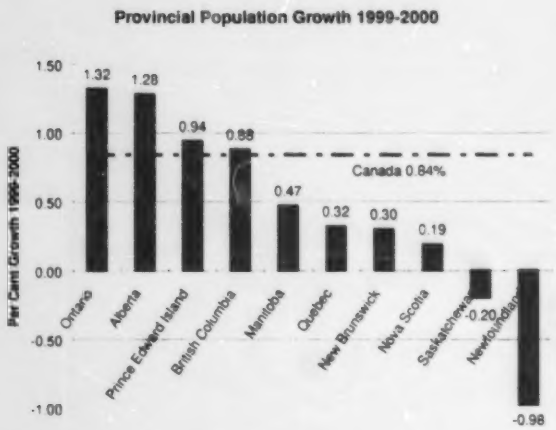
Municipal Population Estimates 2000

British Columbia had the fourth highest population growth rate in Canada between 1999 and 2000. The province grew at a rate of 0.9 per cent, or 35,628 persons, between July 1, 1999 and July 1, 2000.



International migration was the biggest contributor to population growth during the year, followed by natural increase (births less deaths). Offsetting this growth was a net loss in population during the year from interprovincial migration to Alberta (-8,376) and to Ontario (-226).

The highest population growth rates were concentrated in the Thompson-Okanagan area (see Per Cent Change in RD Population map attached). Population growth was also strong in East Kootenay, Nanaimo, and Squamish-Lillooet regions.

Regional District	*2000 Population*	*% Increase*
Central Okanagan	154,445	2.5
East Kootenay	62,283	1.9
North Okanagan	77,691	1.4
Nanaimo	134,929	1.2
Squamish-Lillooet	36,312	1.1
Thompson-Nicola	130,192	1.1
Greater Vancouver	2,011,035	1.0

Greater Vancouver recorded a slightly higher than average population growth rate of 1.0 per cent. Fraser Valley, at 0.7 per cent, was slightly below the provincial average population growth rate. Overall, population growth in the Capital region was weak at 0.2 per cent.

Regional District	*2000 Population*	*% Decrease*
Mount Waddington	15,058	-0.8
Northern Rockies	6,434	-0.4
Powell River	21,127	-0.2
Kootenay-Boundary	34,065	-0.2

The regions that experienced population declines between 1999 to 2000 were generally resource-dependent areas such as Mount Waddington and Northern Rockies. Despite the booming oil and gas sector in north-eastern B.C., populations in southern Peace River (Tumbler Ridge, Chetwynd, Dawson Creek) and Northern Rockies (Fort Nelson) have decreased due to layoffs in mining and forestry.

Municipal 5000+	*2000 Population*	*% Increase*
View Royal	7,587	3.6
Kent	5,506	3.6
Kelowna	100,433	3.2
Whistler	9,683	2.7

Langford	20,059	2.5
Parksville	10,613	2.5
Fort St. John	16,842	2.4
Quesnel	10,794	2.0

Kelowna had the highest population increase for municipalities over 100,000 population (3.2 per cent) due in part to the many resort, commercial, and retirement projects underway. Kelowna is continuing the strong growth of the 1970's and is becoming a large regional retirement centre. Parksville is also exhibiting strong population growth partly due to its appeal as a retirement community on Vancouver Island.

In contrast to Kelowna and Parksville, the three largest municipalities in B.C. had more moderate population growth of just over 1.0 per cent (Vancouver at 1.4 per cent, Surrey at 1.2 per cent, and Burnaby at 1.1 per cent).

For municipalities greater than 5,000 population, View Royal and Kent showed the largest increase at 3.6 per cent. Population growth in Whistler is easing (at 2.7 per cent) due in part to infrastructure constraints. Populations of the nearby municipalities of Pemberton and Squamish have practically stopped growing as new housing stocks have filled up. Langford experienced a population increase of 2.5 per cent due to continuing commercial and residential developments.

Municipal 5000+	*2000 Population*	*% Decrease*
Lake Country	9,366	-1.7
Oak Bay	17,664	-1.3
Kitimat	11,533	-1.2
White Rock	17,371	-1.1
Port Hardy	5,228	-1.0
Sidney	11,105	-0.8
Dawson Creek	11,715	-0.8

Municipalities such as Lake Country and White Rock are losing population while larger municipalities nearby such as Kelowna and Surrey/Langley have stronger population growth. Regional centres such as Kelowna, Vernon, Smithers, and Courtenay are also gaining population through intraprovincial migration from smaller municipalities. This migration occurs partly due to decreasing employment opportunities in the smaller resource-dependent communities. Larger centres offer expanded employment opportunities that act as a magnet for population.

Tumbler Ridge experienced the largest decline of all municipalities (-18.4 per cent) due to mine closures. Dawson Creek (-0.8 per cent) also lost population in contrast to Fort St. John (+2.4 per cent) and Taylor (+4.0 per cent) possibly due to employment opportunities in northern Peace River oil and gas sector. Small resource communities such as Granisle (-5.0 per cent) and Port Alice
(-3.5 per cent) are still losing population due to declining employment opportunities in resource-dependent industries.

Other highlights from the 2000 municipal and regional district estimates include:

- There are now 154 incorporated municipalities within British Columbia following the incorporation in 1999 of Sooke and Bowen Island. Just over 60 per cent of all municipalities experienced a population increase over the last year.

- Within the Capital region, steady population growth has continued in the western communities (View Royal, Highlands, Langford, and Metchosin). However, larger "core" municipalities such as Saanich, Victoria and Esquimalt continue to show negligible change.

- Vancouver Island central and southern regions continue to exhibit weak but steady growth (less than 1.0 per cent) with only the Nanaimo region showing above average increases (1.2 per cent).

- On the west coast of Vancouver Island, Tofino has experienced five consecutive years of growth greater than 4.0 per cent.

Municipal estimates are calculated by the Population Section of BC Stats through a regional estimation model that has been developed and refined over the past 20 years. This model, which uses indicators such as residential electrical connections and Old Age Security data, has enabled BC Stats to produce relatively accurately population estimates without the high cost of conducting a census.

Knowledge of population growth and where it occurs are vital to the planning process. For this reason the Municipal and Regional District Estimates are an important tool for the provincial and local governments in assessing current and future community needs.

The population estimates for 1996 to 2000 (as well as the estimates for 1976-1995) are available on the BC Stats web site:

http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca

British Columbia Regional Districts
Percent Change in Total Population

Percent Range

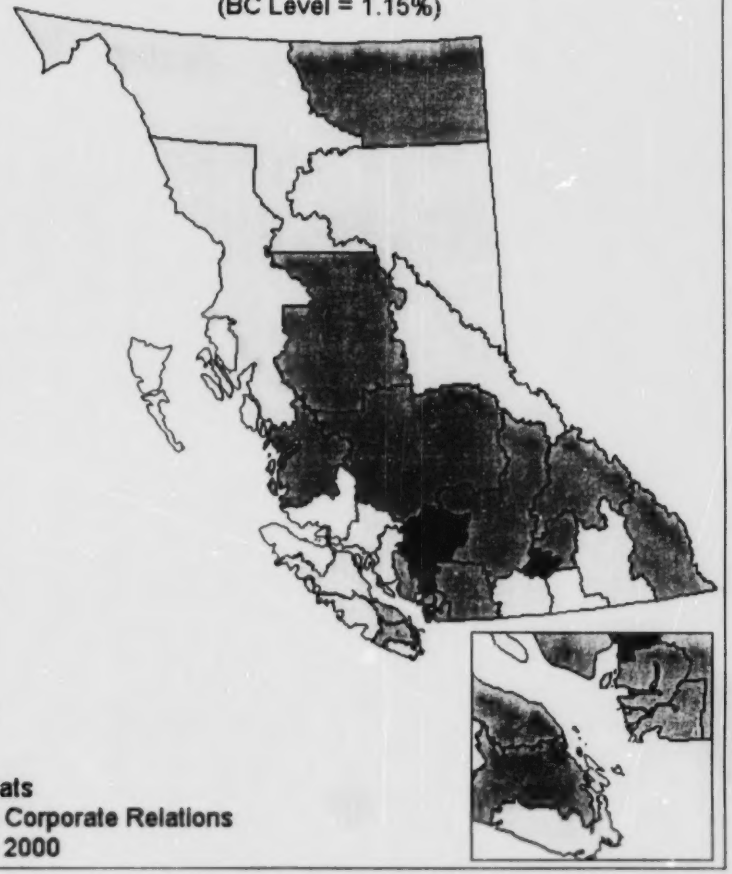
-.8 to 0.0 | 0.0 to 1.0 | 1.0 to 2.0 | 2.0 to 3.2

Percent Change
1999-2000

(BC Level = .9%)

Compound Average Annual Percent Change
1996-2000

(BC Level = 1.15%)



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Name	Area Type	Estimate 1999	Estimate 2000	1999-00 % Chg.
Alberni-Clayoquot		**33,274**	**33,408**	**0.4**
Port Alberni	C	19,328	19,329	0.0
Tofino	DM	1,478	1,540	4.2
Ucluelet	DM	1,764	1,824	3.4
Bulkley-Nechako		**45,157**	**45,577**	**0.9**
Burns Lake	VL	1,888	1,892	0.2
Fort St. James	DM	2,110	2,130	0.9
Fraser Lake	VL	1,282	1,328	3.6
Granisle	VL	456	433	-5.0
Houston	DM	4,231	4,206	-0.6
Smithers	T	6,067	6,139	1.2
Telkwa	VL *	1,417	1,417	0.0
Vanderhoof	DM	4,776	4,830	1.1
Capital		**334,279**	**334,940**	**0.2**
Central Saanich	DM	15,505	15,553	0.3
Colwood	C	14,672	14,655	-0.1
Esquimalt	DM	16,419	16,400	-0.1
Highlands	DM	1,602	1,649	2.9
Langford	DM	19,562	20,059	2.5
Metchosin	DM	5,029	5,087	1.2
North Saanich	DM	10,915	10,931	0.1
Oak Bay	DM	17,895	17,664	-1.3
Saanich	DM	106,666	106,814	0.1
Sidney	T	11,199	11,105	-0.8
Sooke	DM *	--	9,662	--
Victoria	C	75,262	74,996	-0.4
View Royal	T	7,323	7,587	3.6
Cariboo		**72,969**	**73,549**	**0.8**
Quesnel	C *	10,587	10,794	2.0
Wells	DM	258	265	2.7
Williams Lake	C *	11,914	12,101	1.6
100 Mile House	DM	2,045	2,041	-0.2
Central Coast		**4,319**	**4,332**	**0.3**
Central Kootenay		**61,450**	**61,790**	**0.6**
Castlegar	C	7,391	7,427	0.5
Creston	T	5,087	5,161	1.5
Kaslo	VL	1,106	1,097	-0.8
Nakusp	VL	1,788	1,786	-0.1
Nelson	C	9,691	9,677	-0.1
New Denver	VL	612	600	-2.0
Salmo	VL	1,256	1,253	-0.2
Silverton	VL	240	250	4.2
Slocan	VL	339	337	-0.6
Central Okanagan		**150,715**	**154,445**	**2.5**
Kelowna	C	97,359	100,433	3.2
Lake Country	DM	9,529	9,366	-1.7
Peachland	DM	4,832	4,869	0.8
Columbia-Shuswap		**52,639**	**52,973**	**0.6**
Golden	T	4,191	4,253	1.5
Revelstoke	C	8,224	8,213	-0.1
Salmon Arm	DM	16,281	16,322	0.3
Sicamous	DM	3,165	3,145	-0.6

Name	Area Type	Estimate 1999	Estimate 2000	1999-00 % Chg.
Comox-Strathcona		**105,291**	**105,439**	**0.1**
Campbell River	DM	31,286	31,253	-0.1
Comox	T	12,149	12,252	0.8
Courtenay	C	19,506	19,803	1.5
Cumberland	VL	2,725	2,718	-0.3
Gold River	VL	1,799	1,786	-0.7
Sayward	VL	432	432	0.0
Tahsis	VL	885	896	1.2
Zeballos	VL	246	274	11.4
Cowichan Valley		**76,362**	**76,819**	**0.6**
Duncan	C	4,780	4,766	-0.3
Ladysmith	T *	6,961	6,963	0.0
Lake Cowichan	T	3,063	3,086	0.8
North Cowichan	DM	27,338	27,612	1.0
East Kootenay		**61,146**	**62,283**	**1.9**
Cranbrook	C	19,792	19,874	0.4
Elkford	DM	2,804	2,866	2.2
Fernie	C	5,201	5,272	1.4
Invermere	DM	2,946	2,952	0.2
Kimberley	C	6,914	6,976	0.9
Radium Hot Springs	VL	605	651	7.6
Sparwood	DM	4,162	4,167	0.1
Fraser Valley		**240,538**	**242,290**	**0.7**
Abbotsford	C	114,186	115,126	0.8
Chilliwack	C	65,246	65,421	0.3
Harrison Hot Springs	VL	1,106	1,116	0.9
Hope	DM	6,824	6,825	0.0
Kent	DM	5,315	5,506	3.6
Mission	DM	32,651	32,931	0.9
Fraser-Fort George		**106,433**	**106,933**	**0.5**
Mackenzie	DM	6,249	6,275	0.4
McBride	VL	757	769	1.6
Prince George	C	80,824	81,326	0.6
Valemount	VL	1,361	1,356	-0.4
Greater Vancouver		**1,990,420**	**2,011,035**	**1.0**
Anmore	VL	1,261	1,306	3.6
Belcarra	VL	707	712	0.7
Bowen Island	IM *	--	3,167	--
Burnaby	C	190,214	192,389	1.1
Coquitlam	C	111,505	112,278	0.7
Delta	DM	101,071	101,433	0.4
Langley	C	24,172	24,287	0.5
Langley	DM	88,466	89,351	1.0
Lions Bay	VL *	1,413	1,498	6.0
Maple Ridge	DM	61,954	63,138	1.9
New Westminster	C	54,160	54,904	1.4
North Vancouver	C	44,628	44,944	0.7
North Vancouver	DM	85,486	85,812	0.4
Pitt Meadows	DM	14,752	14,850	0.7
Port Coquitlam	C	51,117	51,423	0.6
Port Moody	C	23,730	23,819	0.4
Richmond	C	163,960	165,133	0.7
Surrey	C	335,945	340,094	1.2
Vancouver	C	558,084	565,905	1.4
West Vancouver	DM	42,530	42,449	-0.2
White Rock	C	17,568	17,371	-1.1

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Name	Area Type	Estimate 1999	Estimate 2000	1999-00 % Chg.
Kitimat-Stikine		**46,609**	**46,870**	**0.6**
Hazelton	VL	366	359	-1.9
Kitimat	DM	11,669	11,533	-1.2
New Hazelton	DM	836	865	3.5
Stewart	DM	702	700	-0.3
Terrace	C	13,832	13,871	0.3
Kootenay-Boundary		**34,127**	**34,065**	**-0.2**
Fruitvale	VL	2,152	2,165	0.6
Grand Forks	C *	4,319	4,297	-0.5
Greenwood	C	761	758	-0.4
Midway	VL	686	682	-0.6
Montrose	VL	1,169	1,153	-1.4
Rossland	C	3,858	3,825	-0.9
Trail	C *	7,624	7,728	1.4
Warfield	VL	1,799	1,795	-0.2
Mount Waddington		**15,177**	**15,058**	**-0.8**
Alert Bay	VL	553	556	0.5
Port Alice	VL	1,293	1,248	-3.5
Port Hardy	DM	5,279	5,228	-1.0
Port McNeill	T	3,108	3,081	-0.9
Nanaimo		**133,368**	**134,929**	**1.2**
Nanaimo	C	76,153	76,645	0.6
Parksville	C	10,355	10,613	2.5
Qualicum Beach	T *	7,388	7,477	1.2
North Okanagan		**76,619**	**77,691**	**1.4**
Armstrong	C	4,215	4,257	1.0
Coldstream	DM	9,548	9,660	1.2
Enderby	C	2,909	2,920	0.4
Lumby	VL	1,759	1,796	2.1
Spallumcheen	DM	5,686	5,737	0.9
Vernon	C	34,218	34,678	1.3
Northern Rockies		**6,463**	**6,434**	**-0.4**
Fort Nelson	T	4,776	4,732	-0.9
Okanagan-Similkameen		**80,354**	**80,448**	**0.1**
Keremeos	VL	1,190	1,178	-1.0
Oliver	T	4,384	4,359	-0.6
Osoyoos	T	4,414	4,379	-0.8
Penticton	C	32,619	32,542	-0.2
Princeton	T	2,984	2,943	-1.4
Summerland	DM	10,853	10,830	-0.2
Peace River		**60,377**	**60,379**	**0.0**
Chetwynd	DM	3,057	3,005	-1.7
Dawson Creek	C	11,809	11,715	-0.8
Fort St. John	C	16,443	16,842	2.4
Hudson's Hope	DM	1,152	1,134	-1.6
Pouce Coupe	VL	928	912	-1.7
Taylor	DM	1,210	1,258	4.0
Tumbler Ridge	DM	2,857	2,331	-18.4
Powell River		**21,176**	**21,127**	**-0.2**
Powell River	DM	13,896	13,837	-0.4
Sechelt Ind Gov Dist	IGD	35	35	0.0
Skeena-Queen Charlotte		**25,461**	**25,514**	**0.2**
Masset	VL	1,211	1,266	4.5
Port Clements	VL	573	567	-1.0
Port Edward	DM	772	761	-1.4
Prince Rupert	C	16,981	17,027	0.3
Squamish-Lillooet		**35,902**	**36,312**	**1.1**
Lillooet	DM	2,971	2,987	0.5
Pemberton	VL	1,659	1,657	-0.1
Squamish	DM	15,355	15,357	0.0
Whistler	DM	9,427	9,683	2.7
Stikine		**1,475**	**1,490**	**1.0**
Sunshine Coast		**27,244**	**27,438**	**0.7**
Gibsons	T	3,858	3,895	1.0
Sechelt	DM	8,385	8,499	1.4
Sechelt Ind Gov Dist	IGD	866	849	-2.0
Thompson-Nicola		**128,788**	**130,192**	**1.1**
Ashcroft	VL	1,973	1,995	1.1
Cache Creek	VL	1,145	1,114	-2.7
Chase	VL	2,570	2,602	1.2
Clinton	VL	737	718	-2.6
Kamloops	C *	81,937	82,832	1.1
Logan Lake	DM	2,516	2,505	-0.4
Lytton	VL	320	318	-0.6
Merritt	C	8,051	8,075	0.3
British Columbia		**4,028,132**	**4,063,760**	**0.9**

Source:
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Notes:
All figures correspond to municipal boundaries as of July 1st of the year stated.
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C = City, T = Town, VL = Village, DM = District Municipality,
IM = Island Municipality, IGD = Indian Government District,
DR = Development Region.

* *Denotes a boundary change between 1999 and 2000.*

** *Sechelt Indian Government District is split between Sunshine Coast and Powell River Regional Districts.*

† *1996 Census year figures include an estimate of net census undercount.*

British Columbia Development Region	Area Type	Estimate 1999	Estimate 2000	1999-00 % Chg.
Vancouver Island/Coast	DR	723,246	726,052	0.4
Mainland/Southwest	DR	2,294,104	2,317,075	1.0
Thompson-Okanagan	DR	489,115	495,749	1.4
Kootenay	DR	156,723	158,138	0.9
Cariboo	DR	179,402	180,482	0.6
North Coast	DR	72,070	72,384	0.4
Nechako	DR	46,632	47,067	0.9
Northeast	DR	66,840	66,813	0.0
British Columbia		**4,028,132**	**4,063,760**	**0.9**

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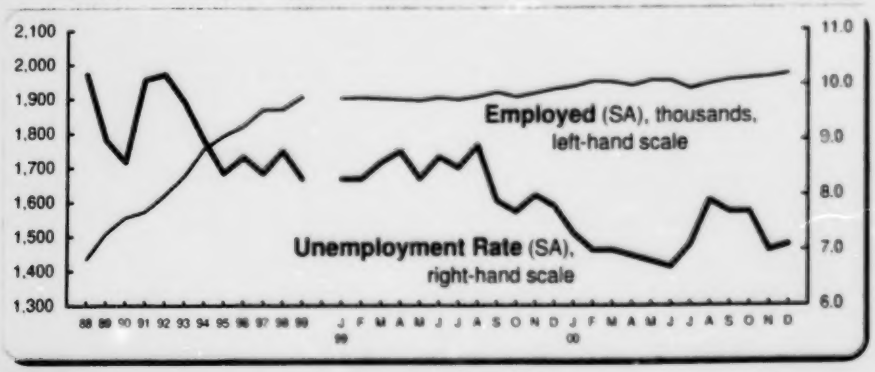
Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted
Ave: average
bd ft: board feet
C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen
Can: Canada, Canadian
GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9
m3: cubic metres
mil: million
MLS: Multiple Listing Service
Moly: molybdenum
mth: month (as in: previous mth)
SA: seasonally adjusted
T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange
US: United States of America

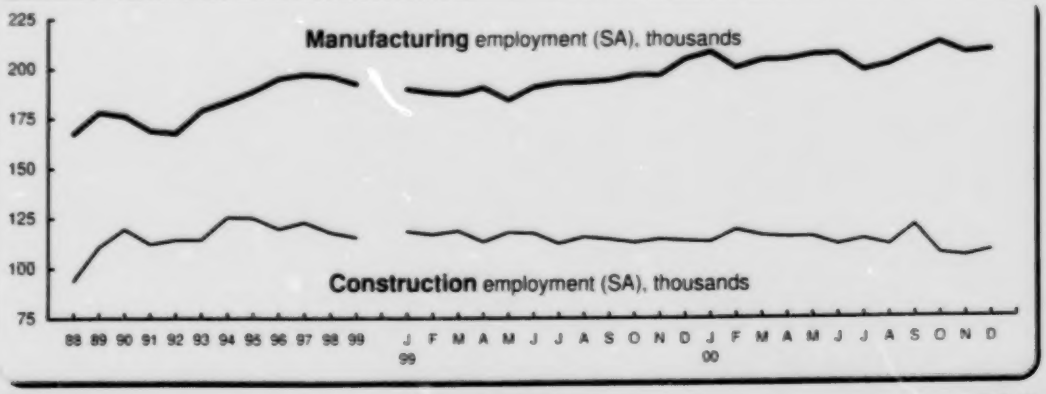
1 Labour and Earnings

Period	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1996	1,994.5	1,821.2	8.7	65.7	33.1	100	51,178.5	-
1997	2,040.3	1,869.0	8.4	65.6	33.0	118	53,034.5	610.69
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	32.5	119	54,173.1	618.37
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	32.5	129	55,583.2	625.21
Jan-98	2,051.4	1,863.9	9.1	65.3	33.3	118	4,460.8	611.04
Feb-98	2,052.0	1,858.0	9.5	65.2	33.4	118	4,462.5	615.70
Mar-98	2,056.2	1,860.0	9.5	65.3	31.1	119	4,449.2	612.71
Apr-98	2,044.4	1,864.1	8.8	64.9	31.8	120	4,490.2	612.21
May-98	2,058.0	1,865.0	9.4	65.2	33.4	121	4,470.8	615.91
Jun-98	2,050.8	1,864.0	9.1	64.9	34.1	122	4,523.4	623.92
Jul-98	2,048.3	1,864.2	9.0	64.8	31.7	122	4,523.2	612.11
Aug-98	2,041.4	1,866.8	8.6	64.5	31.3	121	4,537.3	618.58
Sep-98	2,055.0	1,885.0	8.3	64.9	33.8	120	4,560.0	622.68
Oct-98	2,055.9	1,888.7	8.1	64.9	30.9	120	4,571.4	624.98
Nov-98	2,052.7	1,889.9	7.9	64.7	31.1	119	4,564.4	626.92
Dec-98	2,046.5	1,873.3	8.5	64.5	33.7	119	4,559.9	622.99
Jan-99	2,074.9	1,902.2	8.3	65.3	33.0	120	4,574.5	623.26
Feb-99	2,076.5	1,904.3	8.3	65.3	32.8	121	4,617.3	624.18
Mar-99	2,081.3	1,901.9	8.6	65.4	31.3	122	4,598.0	618.98
Apr-99	2,082.6	1,899.2	8.8	65.4	33.6	124	4,640.0	614.78
May-99	2,067.0	1,895.8	8.3	64.9	33.8	126	4,609.6	619.14
Jun-99	2,084.4	1,903.9	8.7	65.3	33.9	129	4,607.9	625.38
Jul-99	2,075.5	1,898.7	8.5	65.0	31.7	131	4,630.4	625.83
Aug-99	2,091.7	1,906.3	8.9	65.4	30.6	133	4,602.2	630.41
Sep-99	2,084.8	1,919.4	7.9	65.1	33.5	135	4,636.2	625.24
Oct-99	2,064.7	1,904.8	7.7	64.4	31.6	137	4,661.4	632.21
Nov-99	2,082.4	1,916.8	8.0	64.9	30.0	140	4,666.9	629.39
Dec-99	2,091.4	1,928.2	7.8	65.1	33.9	142	4,738.9	633.06
Jan-00	2,087.6	1,935.9	7.3	64.9	33.1	144	4,786.8	627.97
Feb-00	2,098.3	1,950.4	7.0	65.1	33.3	146	4,844.7	626.02
Mar-00	2,094.1	1,947.1	7.0	64.9	33.4	147	4,853.3	630.34
Apr-00	2,080.7	1,937.5	6.9	64.5	34.1	145	4,998.5	635.93
May-00	2,095.1	1,953.6	6.8	64.8	33.7	145	4,884.3	635.75
Jun-00	2,092.4	1,951.5	6.7	64.7	34.0	143	4,901.0	631.46
Jul-00	2,076.5	1,929.0	7.1	64.1	32.6	144	4,893.0	635.92
Aug-00	2,110.1	1,943.9	7.9	65.1	31.7	143	4,925.2	642.75
Sep-00	2,118.4	1,954.9	7.7	65.3	34.1	145	4,980.5	648.06
Oct-00	2,122.6	1,959.8	7.7	65.3	32.3	151	4,978.2	647.97
Nov-00	2,111.2	1,964.1	7.0	64.9	33.4	154	-	643.16
Dec-00	2,122.8	1,972.5	7.1	65.2	33.6	153	-	638.01
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	a 2,100.8	a 1,950.0	a 7.2	a 64.9	a 33.3	a 147	t 49,045.5	a 636.95
% change	1.0	2.3	n/a	n/a	2.5	12.8	6.2	1.9
Last 12 months	2,100.8	1,950.0	7.2	64.9	33.3	147	58,451.3	636.95
Previous 12	2,079.8	1,906.8	8.3	65.1	32.5	130	55,301.7	625.16
% change	1.0	2.3	n/a	n/a	2.5	12.8	5.7	1.9
% ch. year ago	1.5	2.3	n/a	n/a	-0.9	7.7	6.8	0.8
% ch prev mnth	0.5	0.4	n/a	n/a	0.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.8



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1996	410.2	30.1	32.1	5.1	17.5	10.7	119.5	21.8	43.8	22.9	195.1
1997	417.8	33.2	32.6	5.4	16.5	10.3	122.9	22.5	44.8	22.9	197.0
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
Jan-98	423.6	39.2	31.5	2.8	16.3	9.8	122.5	25.6	41.8	25.9	198.1
Feb-98	420.4	36.9	33.0	2.2	16.0	10.5	122.4	23.2	38.5	23.0	198.0
Mar-98	411.1	35.5	31.7	3.7	16.1	10.9	118.3	23.8	38.3	22.6	194.2
Apr-98	414.0	36.1	28.0	4.1	17.8	11.3	117.3	21.9	39.0	21.8	194.2
May-98	404.6	36.1	26.8	4.5	16.4	10.2	115.5	17.8	45.1	21.6	194.0
Jun-98	408.4	33.9	31.2	3.2	19.4	11.1	116.0	19.0	46.3	20.1	195.5
Jul-98	408.1	32.4	32.9	4.6	18.3	10.7	116.0	21.9	46.8	22.6	197.5
Aug-98	408.4	32.1	30.5	5.4	20.2	11.3	116.4	25.5	45.5	21.6	196.4
Sep-98	404.4	32.1	29.6	3.8	17.5	12.4	114.0	21.1	46.5	23.1	197.2
Oct-98	404.8	30.8	28.3	4.2	15.6	13.2	118.2	22.6	45.1	22.3	195.2
Nov-98	407.6	25.8	27.5	1.8	17.9	13.4	120.0	24.1	45.2	22.4	201.1
Dec-98	392.5	27.0	27.2	2.0	16.0	12.5	116.7	20.3	45.0	23.3	189.9
Jan-99	394.9	27.9	24.0	3.0	18.1	11.3	118.2	18.2	42.4	22.3	189.6
Feb-99	392.8	27.6	26.0	2.1	20.1	11.5	116.7	19.0	43.0	22.8	187.8
Mar-99	393.1	27.6	24.9	4.2	18.7	11.7	118.4	17.9	36.3	24.5	187.0
Apr-99	389.9	28.4	22.6	1.9	17.3	11.8	113.1	17.4	42.3	24.5	190.3
May-99	389.9	28.7	28.0	2.1	16.2	11.8	117.7	17.7	41.4	22.3	184.0
Jun-99	394.7	27.7	30.0	4.2	14.2	12.6	117.2	17.0	41.6	22.3	190.5
Jul-99	390.2	26.7	32.1	5.6	12.2	12.6	112.1	19.7	44.0	21.0	192.6
Aug-99	396.9	29.5	32.7	7.3	10.4	12.0	115.4	19.0	40.8	20.4	193.0
Sep-99	399.4	30.8	34.6	5.7	11.7	10.9	114.2	18.7	44.3	20.8	193.9
Oct-99	401.7	29.7	35.5	5.0	12.4	10.8	112.6	20.3	42.3	22.7	196.5
Nov-99	405.3	31.9	35.7	4.3	12.2	10.5	114.3	17.4	44.5	21.2	196.3
Dec-99	409.4	26.3	36.9	2.5	13.9	10.5	113.6	18.7	40.9	23.1	204.4
Jan-00	416.1	30.6	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	112.9	19.2	39.0	23.9	208.0
Feb-00	414.8	30.7	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	118.9	15.8	40.2	20.5	199.8
Mar-00	416.8	29.3	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	116.0	14.8	41.8	20.0	203.8
Apr-00	415.0	27.2	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	115.1	18.7	42.0	18.2	204.1
May-00	423.9	29.7	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	115.2	19.8	44.1	17.2	206.4
Jun-00	419.8	30.3	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	111.3	20.8	48.9	15.6	206.6
Jul-00	415.5	30.4	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	113.9	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.4
Aug-00	415.7	35.6	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.9	22.8	47.7	16.7	201.4
Sep-00	420.4	30.2	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	120.7	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.1
Oct-00	413.2	29.1	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.5	20.2	56.7	16.8	212.3
Nov-00	399.4	24.8	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	105.1	22.5	52.6	16.3	207.0
Dec-00	405.5	28.3	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	108.0	22.4	53.4	13.9	208.4
(l-tot a-avg) YTD	a 414.7	a 29.7	a 37.2	a 4.8	a 13.4	a 11.3	a 112.9	a 19.8	a 46.5	a 17.7	a 205.3
% change	4.6	3.9	22.8	20.9	-9.3	-1.5	-2.1	7.5	10.9	-20.6	6.8
Last 12 months	414.7	29.7	37.2	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.9	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.3
Previous 12	396.5	28.6	30.3	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
% change	4.6	3.9	22.8	20.9	-9.3	-1.5	-2.1	7.5	10.9	-20.6	6.8
% ch. year ago	-1.0	7.6	-6.2	36.0	-22.3	-10.5	-4.9	19.8	30.6	-39.8	2.0
% ch prev mnth	1.5	14.1	-5.2	-15.0	-8.5	0.0	2.8	-0.4	1.5	-14.7	0.7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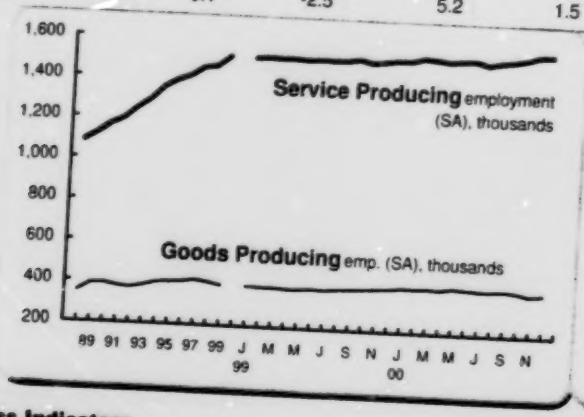
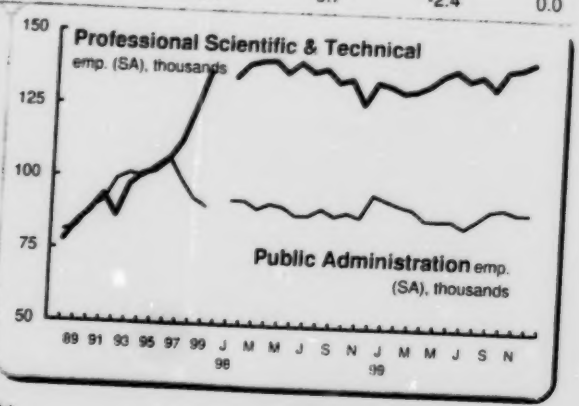
3 Employment by Industry — Services

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1996	1,411.0	294.3	99.1	123.6	106.2	117.6	183.4	84.8	142.8	107.0
1997	1,451.2	301.5	109.2	127.1	112.6	121.9	189.6	89.0	145.4	99.5
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
Jan-98	1,440.3	287.8	111.2	124.9	112.2	124.2	186.6	92.4	152.3	95.3
Feb-98	1,437.6	293.3	108.8	124.5	112.4	121.1	186.4	93.8	150.9	91.9
Mar-98	1,448.9	292.8	110.2	124.4	119.5	121.2	187.9	92.3	148.5	93.7
Apr-98	1,450.1	293.8	106.1	125.8	119.3	122.0	189.1	93.4	149.0	93.0
May-98	1,460.4	295.3	107.5	123.8	122.2	120.7	190.1	94.5	151.7	93.4
Jun-98	1,455.5	294.1	105.5	121.4	127.7	121.3	185.4	93.5	149.7	96.1
Jul-98	1,456.2	289.0	102.2	121.4	125.0	120.0	191.9	94.6	152.9	95.7
Aug-98	1,458.4	290.5	98.8	121.1	131.3	117.1	196.6	93.9	151.9	93.7
Sep-98	1,480.6	303.3	104.5	118.7	131.3	114.9	198.6	99.0	152.7	93.9
Oct-98	1,483.9	297.6	107.2	124.0	125.5	122.3	205.7	95.6	151.2	90.8
Nov-98	1,482.3	298.4	105.9	120.1	131.4	118.3	207.7	94.1	152.8	92.4
Dec-98	1,480.8	296.0	107.6	122.1	131.6	119.3	208.7	93.9	158.4	87.1
Jan-99	1,507.3	312.9	109.5	122.1	135.0	120.1	186.4	94.4	161.5	92.7
Feb-99	1,511.6	312.3	112.3	122.0	139.6	119.9	192.9	95.5	156.7	92.6
Mar-99	1,508.7	315.8	112.3	120.8	140.7	120.3	191.8	92.0	156.0	89.9
Apr-99	1,509.3	312.6	114.3	117.5	141.0	120.3	188.1	93.1	159.8	91.8
May-99	1,505.8	310.1	116.1	121.9	136.9	123.8	195.2	90.0	151.4	90.9
Jun-99	1,509.2	307.8	119.3	119.2	140.6	128.4	201.5	89.3	148.8	88.0
Jul-99	1,508.4	305.0	121.3	118.4	137.4	125.6	199.2	89.5	148.4	88.1
Aug-99	1,509.3	305.0	122.2	122.0	138.6	128.9	194.7	90.7	148.4	90.5
Sep-99	1,519.9	306.4	123.0	121.4	134.2	134.0	193.5	94.5	155.5	88.1
Oct-99	1,503.1	303.9	123.5	118.2	135.2	133.8	196.5	90.9	148.8	89.4
Nov-99	1,511.5	305.9	119.9	120.1	126.9	135.7	202.0	90.8	152.3	87.9
Dec-99	1,518.7	306.3	120.5	115.8	134.4	138.9	201.3	89.6	146.8	95.7
Jan-00	1,519.8	303.8	119.2	116.4	133.3	139.7	202.3	90.2	154.4	93.9
Feb-00	1,535.6	305.4	122.8	116.8	131.2	137.5	203.3	96.8	159.2	92.3
Mar-00	1,530.3	306.0	120.9	113.6	131.9	136.9	204.1	96.4	156.9	91.1
Apr-00	1,522.4	301.4	123.8	115.7	133.8	133.3	205.4	91.9	160.4	87.5
May-00	1,529.7	299.3	122.5	117.7	137.3	131.1	205.8	97.2	169.1	87.4
Jun-00	1,531.7	298.8	118.0	116.8	139.3	133.3	206.3	96.2	164.4	87.6
Jul-00	1,513.5	308.7	112.2	124.6	136.0	125.0	202.7	90.3	158.8	85.2
Aug-00	1,528.1	307.1	111.3	125.3	137.5	125.5	202.0	95.6	155.9	88.1
Sep-00	1,534.6	300.7	109.6	120.6	133.3	137.7	199.1	103.2	166.9	91.4
Oct-00	1,546.6	296.5	105.4	115.7	139.8	139.0	198.1	109.4	178.3	92.2
Nov-00	1,564.6	305.9	108.4	122.2	140.5	142.5	195.7	110.3	174.1	90.7
Dec-00	1,567.0	306.1	105.7	128.5	142.6	137.5	200.9	111.1	169.9	90.7
(f-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,535.3	a 303.3	a 115.0	a 119.5	a 136.4	a 134.9	a 202.1	a 99.1	a 164.0	a 89.8
% change	1.7	-1.7	-2.4	-0.4	-0.2	5.8	3.5	8.0	7.3	-0.7
Last 12 months	1,535.3	303.3	115.0	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.1	164.0	89.8
Previous 12	1,510.2	308.7	117.9	120.0	136.7	127.5	195.3	91.7	152.9	90.5
% change	1.7	-1.7	-2.4	-0.4	-0.2	5.8	3.5	8.0	7.3	-0.7
% ch. year ago	3.2	-0.1	-12.3	11.0	6.1	-1.0	-0.2	24.0	15.7	-5.2
% ch prev mnth	0.2	0.1	-2.5	5.2	1.5	-3.5	2.7	0.7	-2.4	0.0

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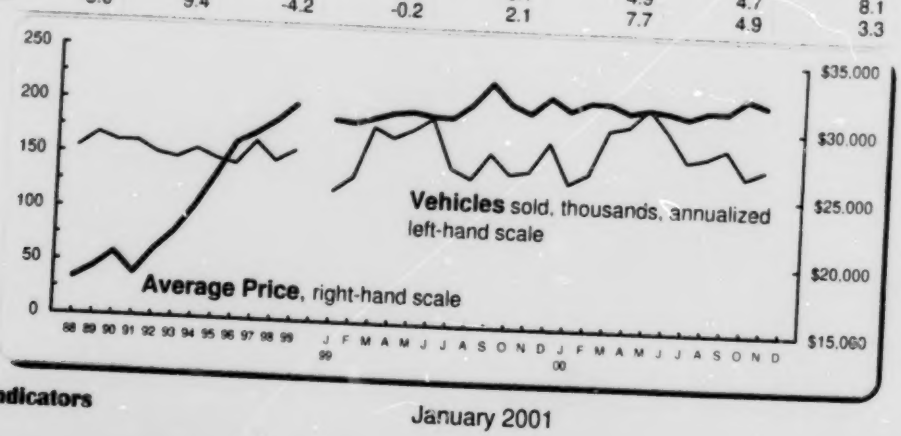
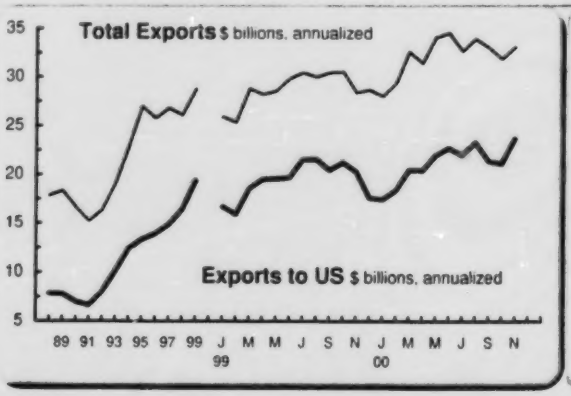
4 Business and Consumer

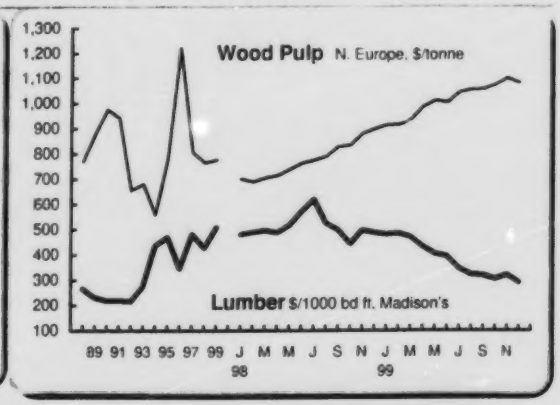
Period	Business			Consumer				
	Business Incorporations	Bankruptcies		Consumer Price Index (BC)	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
		Business	Consumer		All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted	
1996	22,848	946	6,437	108.9	32,070.8	10,667.1	143,696	4,029,496
1997	22,958	898	7,368	109.7	33,735.9	11,346.6	164,426	4,735,004
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,044.8	11,259.1	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,672.1	11,729.0	157,213	4,865,611
Jan-98	1,912	64	486	109.7	2,814.9	777.8	10,409	298,034
Feb-98	1,757	77	603	109.5	2,744.2	709.9	10,335	311,551
Mar-98	1,743	65	574	109.8	2,734.0	828.6	14,071	402,406
Apr-98	1,723	53	516	109.8	2,790.3	868.6	12,569	370,341
May-98	1,711	106	798	110.3	2,779.2	923.0	14,559	427,243
Jun-98	1,836	102	793	110.4	2,762.2	896.1	15,423	457,585
Jul-98	1,999	106	629	110.4	2,768.4	925.6	11,703	342,880
Aug-98	1,519	85	544	110.4	2,732.6	929.6	11,444	331,353
Sep-98	1,636	98	579	110.0	2,720.6	935.6	12,353	362,016
Oct-98	1,463	76	601	110.1	2,721.4	962.4	11,221	350,347
Nov-98	1,812	102	666	109.9	2,740.4	999.9	11,110	338,446
Dec-98	1,648	97	538	109.7	2,736.7	1,502.0	12,300	391,747
Jan-99	1,772	86	603	109.9	2,774.0	801.2	10,152	303,857
Feb-99	1,471	96	647	110.1	2,753.9	742.7	11,241	334,400
Mar-99	1,945	102	774	110.3	2,760.2	875.7	15,077	454,656
Apr-99	1,896	91	710	111.0	2,796.8	898.9	14,338	438,451
May-99	1,739	95	683	111.1	2,754.1	935.6	14,999	460,785
Jun-99	1,727	88	745	111.5	2,786.2	932.8	15,941	485,365
Jul-99	1,914	108	597	112.0	2,819.0	971.3	12,208	371,096
Aug-99	1,631	80	606	111.8	2,800.1	978.7	11,459	360,440
Sep-99	1,777	86	716	112.2	2,852.4	994.7	13,404	443,709
Oct-99	1,520	77	724	111.8	2,825.2	990.4	11,984	374,989
Nov-99	1,843	95	740	111.5	2,821.9	1,037.5	12,160	376,366
Dec-99	1,774	71	634	111.6	2,928.4	1,569.5	14,350	461,497
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,900.9	820.2	11,317	353,167
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,902.2	793.3	12,122	386,356
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,918.7	905.8	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,922.3	920.8	15,805	493,152
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,905.8	971.5	17,292	544,429
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,974.6	984.1	15,437	482,904
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,978.1	994.1	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,003.8	1,029.0	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,010.8	1,029.8	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	2,986.3	1,010.7	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,050.5	1,088.2	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	-	-	114.3	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 21,515	t 922	t 8,600	a 113.3	t 32,554.0	t 10,547.5	t 153,386	t 4,837,607
% change	2.4	-8.2	14.0	1.8	5.9	3.8	7.4	9.8
Last 12 months	21,515	993	9,234	113.3	35,482.4	12,117.0	167,736	5,299,104
Previous 12	21,009	1,101	8,083	111.2	33,480.4	11,661.5	155,163	4,795,861
% change	2.4	-9.8	14.2	1.8	6.0	3.9	8.1	10.5
% ch, year ago	-9.9	-2.1	11.1	2.4	8.1	4.9	4.7	8.1
% ch, prev mnth	-5.0	9.4	-4.2	-0.2	2.1	7.7	4.9	3.3



5 Foreign Trade

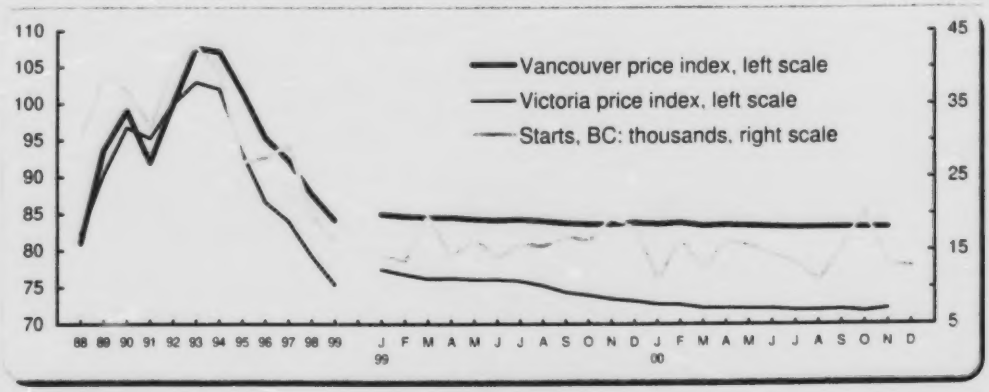
Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $: Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
1996	25,764.8	13,835.1	6,403.8	19,398.8	344.86	1,218.08	-	-	-	-	-
1997	26,760.7	14,863.1	6,003.4	23,347.9	480.11	804.60	17.1	5,495.5	81.9	10.0	342.0
1998	26,044.8	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,730.4	425.44	763.41	1.11	436.99	8.25	0.69	21.32
1999	28,722.1	19,369.2	4,315.8	27,163.3	507.03	774.53	1.06	413.78	7.77	0.73	28.73
Jan-98	1,889.3	1,144.7	340.4	1,961.6	401.64	806.05	1.11	418.35	8.46	0.72	23.98
Feb-98	2,007.0	1,166.5	391.2	1,930.1	424.07	729.38	1.09	427.08	10.03	0.68	22.95
Mar-98	2,122.6	1,276.4	408.0	2,275.8	407.94	708.22	1.13	419.08	8.80	0.68	21.28
Apr-98	2,101.1	1,307.4	319.2	2,065.3	438.60	763.75	1.15	440.79	9.18	0.72	22.08
May-98	2,071.6	1,283.8	359.8	2,020.0	395.01	794.82	1.14	434.05	8.12	0.70	21.88
Jun-98	2,166.9	1,355.7	382.5	2,161.1	398.74	842.81	1.11	429.86	7.69	0.67	19.65
Jul-98	2,286.1	1,459.9	448.5	2,190.8	419.86	819.27	1.12	435.46	8.13	0.70	20.98
Aug-98	2,343.1	1,529.6	396.2	2,137.2	470.23	805.63	1.14	433.02	7.86	0.71	20.72
Sep-98	2,344.5	1,492.0	437.8	2,447.2	428.44	752.00	1.14	442.87	7.67	0.69	22.85
Oct-98	2,308.4	1,569.6	327.3	2,382.0	415.62	718.48	1.11	459.87	7.78	0.66	22.45
Nov-98	2,184.2	1,396.2	368.1	2,075.1	449.26	710.90	1.10	453.35	7.73	0.68	19.97
Dec-98	2,219.8	1,393.2	369.6	2,084.4	455.88	709.62	1.03	450.09	7.50	0.67	17.06
Jan-99	2,155.6	1,390.7	377.8	1,891.4	478.50	699.32	0.99	436.95	7.81	0.64	20.76
Feb-99	2,110.7	1,326.4	363.1	2,073.7	487.51	687.36	0.96	429.49	8.41	0.70	17.82
Mar-99	2,395.6	1,546.0	425.7	2,338.6	494.71	703.12	0.96	435.29	7.86	0.71	22.47
Apr-99	2,347.3	1,624.2	303.8	2,132.3	485.57	712.49	1.00	420.18	7.59	0.68	25.86
May-99	2,375.9	1,630.0	346.1	2,280.1	514.87	736.74	0.99	405.06	7.68	0.69	25.82
Jun-99	2,482.3	1,640.0	404.9	2,186.4	569.68	761.56	0.94	384.33	7.40	0.67	26.41
Jul-99	2,534.5	1,790.1	335.5	2,219.5	616.83	773.23	1.10	382.52	7.78	0.72	30.11
Aug-99	2,496.9	1,796.6	314.3	2,266.9	521.54	787.88	1.12	383.96	7.85	0.77	31.94
Sep-99	2,536.2	1,703.2	386.1	2,462.8	495.02	825.81	1.18	381.96	7.67	0.80	35.38
Oct-99	2,542.0	1,769.3	351.7	2,514.0	439.98	832.17	1.16	455.60	8.00	0.77	33.51
Nov-99	2,363.2	1,688.5	306.2	2,513.1	494.79	878.38	1.14	430.39	7.55	0.76	37.03
Dec-99	2,382.1	1,464.3	400.5	2,284.5	485.40	896.29	1.19	419.59	7.63	0.80	37.64
Jan-00	2,328.6	1,452.5	352.6	26.9	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,440.7	1,530.2	360.7	397.5	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,714.1	1,702.3	451.0	286.4	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,616.4	1,700.4	367.5	17.9	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,839.4	1,830.5	433.0	23.6	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,874.6	1,890.6	442.6	351.1	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,718.7	1,829.0	352.4	364.5	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,824.9	1,939.5	335.2	24.3	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,750.2	1,779.3	421.0	35.7	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,652.8	1,759.2	383.0	459.8	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,755.3	1,971.6	338.9	-	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	-	-	-	-	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 29,515.6	t 19,385.2	t 4,237.9	t 1,987.7	a 378.81	a 1,012.55	a 1.22	a 413.95	a 7.35	a 0.76	a 44.88
% change	12.1	8.3	8.2	-91.1	-25.3	30.7	15.2	0.0	-5.4	4.6	56.2
Last 12 months	31,897.7	20,849.5	4,638.4	6,785.3	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
Previous 12	28,559.9	19,298.2	4,285.0	26,525.1	507.03	774.53	1.06	413.78	7.77	0.73	28.73
% change	11.7	8.0	8.2	-74.4	-25.3	30.7	15.2	0.0	-5.4	4.6	56.2
% ch. year ago	16.6	16.8	10.7	-81.7	-40.5	20.4	6.7	-1.6	-7.5	-8.8	15.7
% ch prev mnth	3.9	12.1	-11.5	1,189.5	-9.6	-1.7	0.8	0.8	-2.4	-2.7	-17.7





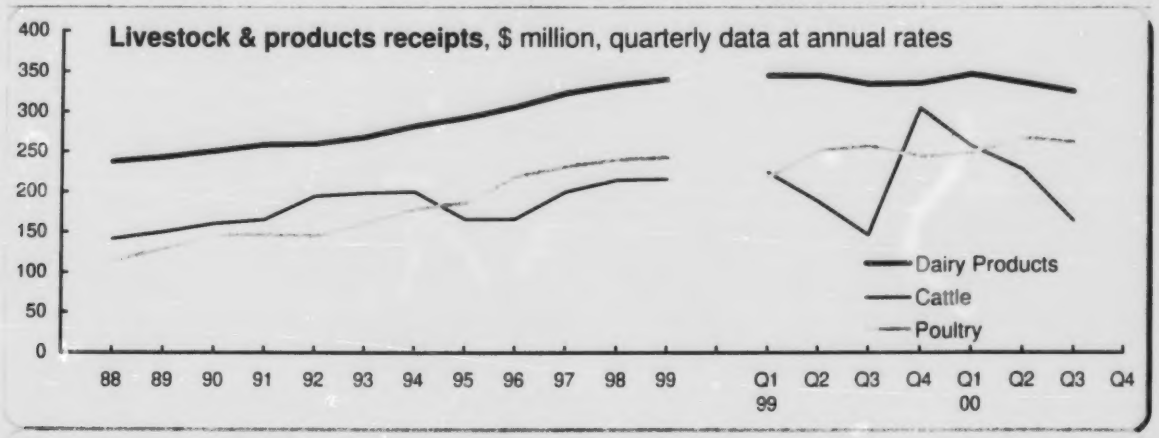
6 Construction and Housing

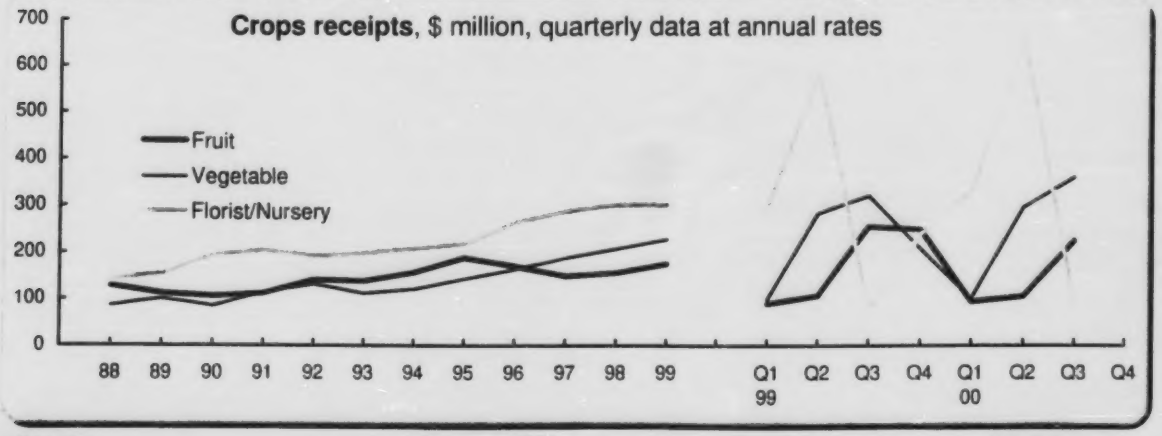
Period	Building Permits: Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts: All Areas	New House Price Index: Vancouver	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1996	4,095,987	252,646	1,225,837	478,596	27.6	95.4	86.6	n/a
1997	3,584,275	285,814	1,358,450	315,285	29.4	92.3	84.0	219,962
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,131
1999	2,591,861	319,378	1,142,120	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	-
Jan-98	250,837	38,863	53,339	46,503	25.2	89.7	82.6	218,766
Feb-98	228,035	14,419	89,788	39,589	25.5	89.5	82.0	222,772
Mar-98	237,913	13,115	99,413	30,825	22.2	89.2	81.3	217,731
Apr-98	263,970	18,559	100,327	29,068	21.9	88.2	80.3	215,012
May-98	238,733	8,866	119,587	39,277	19.4	88.2	79.1	215,986
Jun-98	260,330	29,738	125,970	50,895	19.6	87.8	78.2	214,215
Jul-98	211,983	40,323	171,295	60,062	20.7	87.7	78.4	203,191
Aug-98	261,330	36,944	126,117	34,498	21.3	87.4	78.4	206,454
Sep-98	186,799	19,790	119,500	19,363	19.6	86.6	77.9	207,363
Oct-98	164,943	17,436	132,790	11,091	18.3	86.1	78.0	206,094
Nov-98	245,081	23,576	94,038	34,734	14.2	85.9	77.6	210,609
Dec-98	167,316	11,650	78,960	42,066	15.7	85.7	77.6	207,376
Jan-99	182,986	7,474	48,848	20,553	14.1	84.9	77.4	208,616
Feb-99	180,713	13,378	67,220	17,986	13.5	84.6	76.7	211,194
Mar-99	205,095	20,414	110,689	41,021	19.8	84.5	76.1	218,001
Apr-99	192,752	19,179	105,862	49,286	14.1	84.5	76.2	216,800
May-99	214,310	31,869	102,282	74,005	16.5	84.2	76.0	213,907
Jun-99	264,037	52,853	103,563	144,859	14.0	84.1	76.0	215,448
Jul-99	220,358	39,062	108,298	69,112	15.9	84.2	75.8	213,081
Aug-99	219,114	35,572	118,903	55,335	15.5	84.0	75.2	213,518
Sep-99	188,375	35,449	84,288	33,199	16.9	83.7	74.3	213,408
Oct-99	264,122	20,347	75,265	45,718	16.2	83.6	73.9	215,891
Nov-99	215,990	27,040	112,176	45,322	19.4	83.6	73.4	211,490
Dec-99	244,010	16,741	104,726	46,115	18.3	83.8	73.1	218,748
Jan-00	199,713	24,633	174,192	50,165	11.0	83.6	72.7	219,235
Feb-00	158,293	22,878	51,393	33,060	16.5	83.8	72.6	230,754
Mar-00	188,484	13,231	93,581	52,355	12.4	83.4	72.2	224,831
Apr-00	165,632	17,761	116,050	12,982	16.3	83.5	72.2	242,444
May-00	204,808	26,624	120,026	49,228	15.6	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	215,093	39,571	122,765	61,746	14.4	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	223,299	18,276	97,843	51,078	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,731
Aug-00	303,602	26,204	109,883	80,668	10.9	83.2	71.9	218,339
Sep-00	177,315	23,939	113,625	45,687	15.4	83.2	72.0	220,577
Oct-00	147,297	20,814	115,382	28,771	20.5	83.2	71.7	-
Nov-00	179,163	24,274	63,751	30,544	13.0	83.2	72.1	-
Dec-00	-	-	-	-	12.8	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,162,699	t 258,205	t 1,178,491	t 496,284	a 14.3	a 83.4	a 72.1	a 224,059
% change	-7.9	-14.7	13.6	-16.8	-11.4	-1.0	-4.5	4.8
Last 12 months	2,406,709	274,946	1,283,217	542,399	14.3	83.4	72.2	221,888
Previous 12	2,515,168	314,287	1,116,354	638,462	16.2	84.3	75.7	212,338
% change	-4.3	-12.5	14.9	-15.0	-11.4	-1.1	-4.6	4.5
% ch. year ago	-17.1	-10.2	-43.2	-32.6	-30.1	-0.5	-1.8	3.4
% ch prev mnth	21.6	16.6	-44.7	6.2	-1.5	0.0	0.6	1.0



7 Agriculture

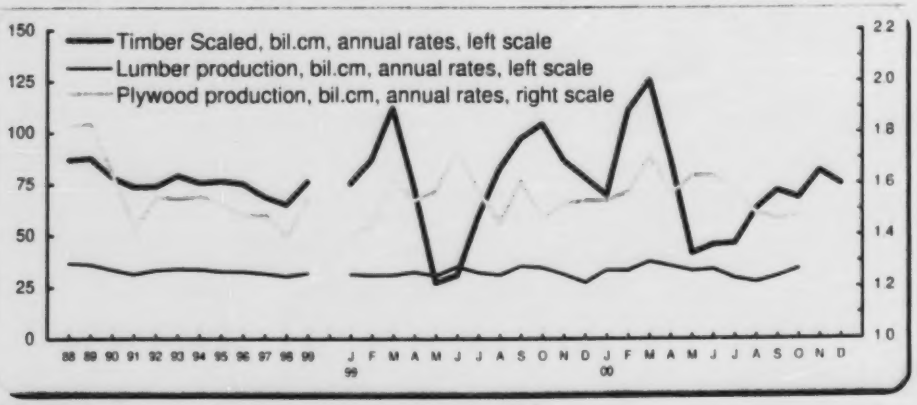
Period	Farm Cash Receipts: Livestock and Products: Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Crops: Fruit	Vege-tables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	Total Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1996	305,846	165,637	219,534	216,070	907,087	169,525	163,015	263,276	176,505	772,321	1,711,625
1997	322,945	199,877	232,216	200,220	955,258	149,010	187,614	287,856	145,841	770,321	1,759,136
1998	333,450	214,736	240,533	195,182	983,901	155,881	206,979	301,341	152,970	817,171	1,834,884
1999	340,031	215,809	242,792	223,763	1,022,395	174,384	226,834	300,769	176,543	878,530	1,941,737
Q1-98	84,273	57,021	58,428	51,412	251,134	25,435	26,086	75,333	39,866	166,720	427,574
Q2-98	84,325	52,336	63,791	45,618	246,070	26,765	58,959	146,922	29,261	261,907	512,306
Q3-98	80,572	36,386	60,750	42,556	220,264	49,845	73,492	21,170	35,092	179,599	410,120
Q4-98	84,280	68,993	57,564	55,596	266,433	53,836	48,442	57,916	48,751	208,945	484,884
Q1-99	86,212	56,050	54,586	49,563	246,411	22,410	24,717	75,190	48,445	170,762	422,549
Q2-99	86,283	47,065	62,934	45,627	241,909	26,659	70,502	146,302	33,199	276,662	525,840
Q3-99	83,638	36,552	64,295	48,445	232,930	63,465	79,966	19,764	33,093	196,288	439,534
Q4-99	83,898	76,142	60,977	80,128	301,145	61,850	51,649	59,513	61,806	234,818	553,814
Q1-00	86,662	64,373	62,428	60,985	274,448	23,568	25,209	83,500	50,964	183,241	466,593
Q2-00	84,136	57,177	66,951	53,012	261,276	26,480	73,750	162,467	33,037	295,734	564,443
Q3-00	81,385	40,980	65,407	50,611	238,383	55,908	89,852	21,949	32,916	200,625	446,844
Q4-00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 252,183	t 162,530	t 194,786	t 164,608	t 774,107	t 105,956	t 188,811	t 267,916	t 116,917	t 679,600	t 1,477,880
% change	-1.5	16.4	7.1	14.6	7.3	-5.8	7.8	11.1	1.9	5.6	6.5
Last 4 quarters	336,081	238,672	255,763	244,736	1,075,252	167,806	240,460	327,429	178,723	914,418	2,031,694
Previous 4	340,413	208,660	239,379	199,231	987,683	166,370	223,627	299,172	163,488	852,657	1,872,807
% change	-1.3	14.4	6.8	22.8	8.9	0.9	7.5	9.4	9.3	7.2	8.5
% ch. year ago	-2.7	12.1	1.7	4.5	2.3	-11.9	12.4	11.1	-0.5	2.2	1.7
% ch. prev qtr	-3.3	-28.3	-2.3	-4.5	-8.8	111.1	21.8	-86.5	-0.4	-32.2	-20.8





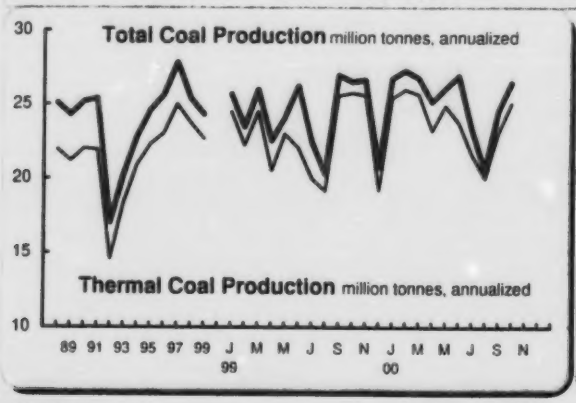
8 Forestry

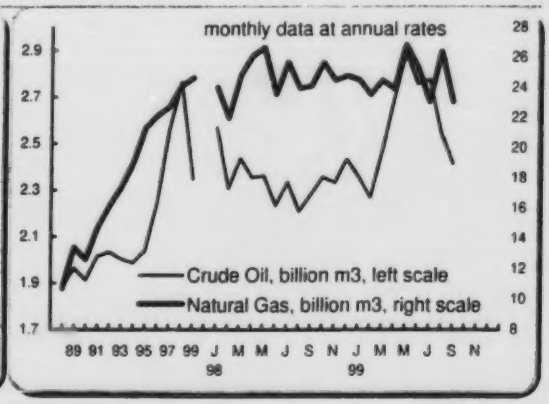
Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Million cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1996	75,213	32,671.3	1,479	1,401	1,433	2,834	4,390	1,371	1,430	7,199
1997	68,628	31,561.6	1,477	1,155	1,450	2,605	4,532	1,181	1,468	7,181
1998	64,967	30,236.8	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	31,832.1	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
Jan-98	5,076	2,359.0	119	76	113	189	288	69	112	469
Feb-98	7,644	2,434.7	125	66	104	170	377	70	102	549
Mar-98	8,360	2,861.1	142	72	109	181	465	69	110	645
Apr-98	4,981	2,703.6	114	70	115	185	353	70	117	540
May-98	1,705	2,393.1	97	116	117	233	311	82	114	508
Jun-98	2,486	2,715.0	108	130	116	246	384	114	122	620
Jul-98	3,833	2,409.8	102	137	101	238	296	123	108	527
Aug-98	5,258	2,171.6	112	119	114	233	326	108	108	542
Sep-98	6,085	2,748.1	124	135	106	241	441	129	104	674
Oct-98	6,808	2,729.7	120	128	119	247	420	122	123	665
Nov-98	6,304	2,536.9	117	108	126	234	344	113	127	585
Dec-98	6,427	2,174.2	113	127	135	262	457	124	127	709
Jan-99	6,259	2,603.6	117	113	130	243	368	119	125	612
Feb-99	7,217	2,557.2	120	103	132	235	402	105	130	637
Mar-99	9,324	2,574.2	135	126	144	270	451	121	138	710
Apr-99	6,110	2,699.8	128	117	140	257	393	119	128	640
May-99	2,275	2,553.1	131	102	128	230	384	107	129	619
Jun-99	2,576	2,911.3	144	122	125	247	400	113	122	635
Jul-99	4,925	2,679.7	131	120	137	257	408	111	132	651
Aug-99	6,862	2,586.5	121	117	135	252	409	105	131	645
Sep-99	8,091	2,935.7	134	113	142	255	478	123	152	753
Oct-99	8,682	2,858.0	122	106	150	256	435	111	141	687
Nov-99	7,191	2,604.8	127	110	153	263	364	112	158	634
Dec-99	6,485	2,268.2	128	130	144	274	503	134	150	787
Jan-00	5,783	2,765.3	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,761.8	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,115.6	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,934.4	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,740.6	136	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,805.6	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,851	2,450.7	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,234	2,291.6	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	5,979	2,522.5	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	5,682	2,817.3	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	6,771	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-00	6,232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-tot. ä-avg) YTD	t 73,627	t 27,205	t 1,303	t 1,183	t 1,387	t 2,570	t 4,407	t 1,205	t 1,400	t 7,011
% change	-3.1	0.9	1.6	3.9	1.8	2.7	6.8	6.3	5.4	6.4
Last 12 months	73,627	32,078	1,558	1,423	1,684	3,107	5,274	1,451	1,708	8,432
Previous 12	75,997	31,670	1,513	1,374	1,624	2,998	4,929	1,371	1,582	7,883
% change	-3.1	1.3	3.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	7.0	5.8	8.0	7.0
% ch. year ago	-3.9	-1.4	0.8	16.0	-6.0	3.1	-14.3	5.4	-0.7	-8.2
% ch prev mnth	-8.0	11.7	0.8	9.8	-2.1	3.1	-16.2	-6.4	-6.0	-12.1



9 Mining and Energy

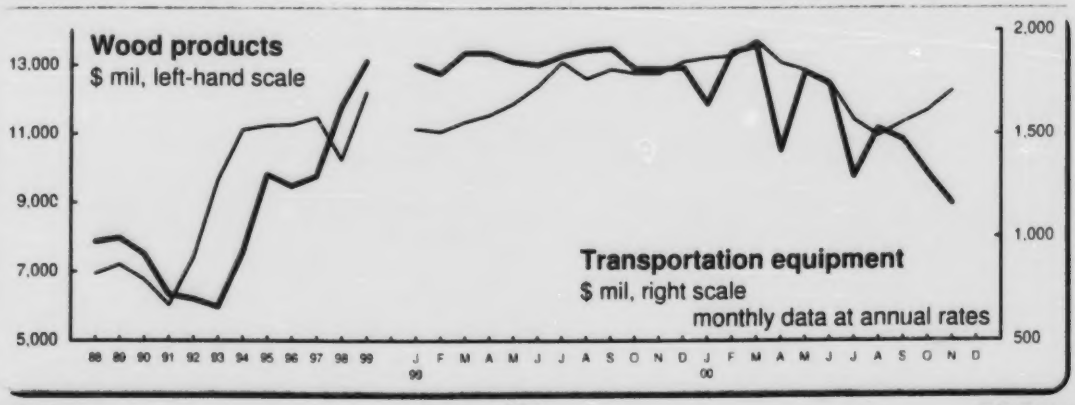
Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
	Unadjusted											
1996	2,572.7	23,032.8	25,597.2	229.8	50.2	153.5	8.8	18.0	481.1	22,146.1	2,239.4	71,764,713
1997	2,809.8	24,989.3	27,798.8	220.1	46.0	159.2	7.6	17.5	464.0	22,734.3	2,561.1	66,961,301
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	179.5	40.0	125.6	6.2	24.8	494.8	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,045,202
Jan-98	127.7	2,045.6	2,173.3	20.1	3.4	13.6	0.7	0.8	25.1	2,029.2	214.8	6,662,612
Feb-98	213.9	2,101.3	2,315.2	21.1	3.4	12.3	0.6	1.6	47.8	1,872.5	206.6	5,076,235
Mar-98	142.9	2,348.4	2,491.2	26.0	2.0	15.9	0.6	1.4	43.7	2,087.6	237.6	5,513,536
Apr-98	135.7	2,116.2	2,251.9	23.8	1.6	11.4	0.7	1.8	43.7	2,116.9	228.0	5,376,182
May-98	183.0	2,123.6	2,306.6	24.0	1.0	18.8	0.8	1.8	47.9	2,062.9	231.8	4,494,811
Jun-98	136.1	2,176.8	2,312.9	21.2	0.7	11.9	0.7	1.6	27.4	1,943.7	233.8	4,126,003
Jul-98	122.4	1,467.8	1,590.1	26.4	1.4	11.9	0.7	2.5	44.5	2,013.5	230.6	5,523,008
Aug-98	153.5	1,677.7	1,831.2	23.1	1.6	7.0	0.7	1.8	26.6	1,956.6	246.5	6,438,300
Sep-98	152.5	2,052.8	2,205.3	20.4	3.0	10.8	0.7	2.1	36.3	1,966.1	233.8	5,767,129
Oct-98	145.9	2,003.8	2,149.7	23.6	2.5	13.9	0.5	2.3	42.1	2,048.9	234.9	6,162,838
Nov-98	58.8	1,945.1	2,003.0	23.7	5.5	12.2	0.7	1.7	28.2	2,009.3	230.1	5,960,053
Dec-98	62.6	1,673.0	1,735.6	23.3	4.8	12.5	0.6	2.2	43.5	2,010.5	235.2	6,609,030
Jan-99	100.6	2,040.8	2,141.4	18.4	2.1	7.1	0.5	1.6	41.0	2,002.0	213.8	5,893,658
Feb-99	102.4	1,852.0	1,954.4	18.7	2.5	7.8	0.6	1.6	40.3	1,829.8	192.0	5,336,486
Mar-99	123.1	2,040.8	2,163.9	21.3	3.3	8.5	0.6	1.6	35.1	2,067.8	202.8	5,672,057
Apr-99	166.6	1,712.2	1,878.9	18.4	3.9	9.1	0.7	1.8	41.2	2,173.8	196.0	5,346,589
May-99	91.7	1,915.2	2,006.9	12.4	4.6	13.1	0.6	3.1	54.4	2,221.1	196.6	5,339,666
Jun-99	348.4	1,836.1	2,184.6	8.9	3.6	13.2	0.7	2.0	43.7	1,961.0	185.9	4,679,911
Jul-99	206.1	1,664.9	1,871.0	7.6	3.6	14.0	0.6	2.5	48.8	2,137.3	194.2	5,335,958
Aug-99	96.8	1,596.0	1,692.8	9.1	2.8	7.5	0.3	3.1	48.4	1,994.8	183.8	6,108,454
Sep-99	116.4	2,130.8	2,247.1	7.7	4.0	10.0	0.3	2.4	25.8	2,007.9	189.9	6,291,495
Oct-99	62.0	2,147.4	2,209.4	18.4	2.6	13.7	0.4	2.2	43.5	2,136.4	196.0	6,329,828
Nov-99	86.7	2,132.8	2,219.5	18.4	3.8	10.9	0.4	1.8	44.9	2,039.0	194.1	5,638,515
Dec-99	130.6	1,601.0	1,731.6	20.1	3.2	10.8	0.6	1.3	27.6	2,064.2	202.5	6,072,585
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,803,180
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.9	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.8	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,195,181
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.1	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.7	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,427,708
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	2.0	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,489,088
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.9	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,284,595
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	20.9	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,262,706
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.7	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,377,366
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.8	52.9	2,199.7	211.8	5,774,048
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	1,920.6	201.0	5,373,108
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.9	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	-	-	5,525,397
Nov-00	-	-	-	22.2	5.0	15.1	0.5	1.8	36.0	-	-	-
Dec-00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 1,251.4	t 19,892.6	t 21,143.9	t 246.0	t 40.8	t 135.5	t 6.3	t 23.5	t 518.7	t 18,422.5	t 1,928.3	t 55,512,377
% change	-11.5	5.1	3.9	54.4	10.9	17.9	11.1	-0.2	11.0	0.1	9.9	-1.5
Last 12 months	1,468.7	23,626.4	25,095.0	266.1	44.0	146.3	6.9	24.8	546.3	24,662.1	2,520.9	67,223,477
Previous 12	1,535.5	22,554.3	24,089.0	182.6	41.6	127.4	6.3	25.8	510.6	24,464.2	2,455.2	68,903,185
% change	-4.4	4.8	4.2	45.7	5.8	14.8	8.7	-3.9	7.0	0.8	2.7	-2.4
% ch. year ago	92.4	-2.8	-0.2	20.7	31.2	38.5	25.0	0.6	-19.8	-4.3	5.8	-12.7
% ch prev mnth	-2.4	8.6	7.9	-7.1	32.0	69.7	-13.8	-25.3	-36.8	-12.7	-5.1	2.8





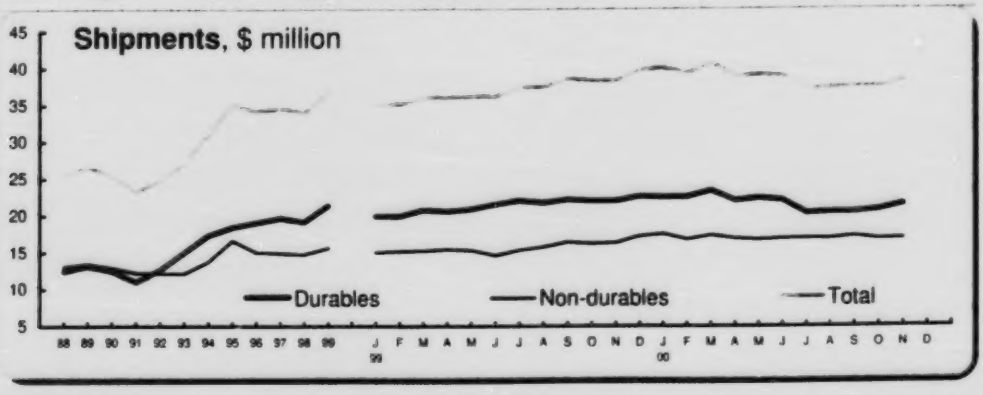
10 Manufacturing — Durables

Period	Wood	Furniture & Fixtures	Primary Metals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Transportation Equipment	Electrical Products	Non-Metallic Minerals	Total Durables
	Value of Manufactured Shipments								
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
1996	11,264,284	237,710	-	1,725,869	1,026,774	1,244,553	1,031,967	914,281	19,064,823
1997	11,474,109	242,047	1,070,801	1,814,565	1,107,700	1,291,981	1,200,580	992,636	19,689,789
1998	10,239,317	275,502	1,021,279	1,877,002	1,152,783	1,635,895	1,378,351	985,890	19,133,112
1999	12,201,392	323,342	1,014,717	1,953,200	1,192,550	1,850,777	1,229,234	963,588	21,355,600
Jan-98	834,636	22,423	87,515	145,217	98,283	145,574	112,492	85,028	1,573,157
Feb-98	861,031	21,174	83,953	153,206	94,052	144,603	125,555	87,728	1,613,475
Mar-98	864,617	23,191	87,045	148,490	95,642	119,656	133,935	81,583	1,599,599
Apr-98	817,617	22,976	85,634	152,773	96,138	138,428	118,982	80,216	1,558,669
May-98	773,287	22,389	86,697	156,296	94,587	128,466	105,087	78,461	1,490,474
Jun-98	808,161	22,214	84,641	157,431	96,431	130,329	115,952	79,665	1,540,780
Jul-98	836,704	23,244	84,293	156,266	95,131	141,502	113,118	82,112	1,576,193
Aug-98	843,252	23,585	82,103	161,947	94,215	116,842	112,379	80,734	1,565,101
Sep-98	868,918	23,028	83,947	163,067	105,604	129,479	121,604	83,139	1,633,904
Oct-98	908,860	23,201	84,443	159,546	97,398	143,560	110,516	86,561	1,664,629
Nov-98	905,646	24,551	85,772	162,391	82,912	146,885	102,239	80,624	1,639,579
Dec-98	916,589	23,526	85,236	160,373	102,389	150,573	106,491	80,040	1,677,556
Jan-99	927,711	21,326	82,315	157,395	88,188	152,805	99,824	80,818	1,662,822
Feb-99	921,037	23,535	83,231	158,191	103,009	149,311	97,095	75,097	1,663,819
Mar-99	944,117	24,791	85,390	157,431	120,413	157,627	102,025	87,445	1,732,137
Apr-99	960,875	23,509	80,176	166,466	89,427	157,409	101,302	83,261	1,713,637
May-99	989,148	24,030	81,737	156,501	95,058	154,026	108,118	82,361	1,740,905
Jun-99	1,031,717	25,976	86,973	159,847	97,772	152,763	108,371	79,877	1,795,086
Jul-99	1,089,879	26,318	74,749	163,537	95,038	156,397	104,390	78,633	1,837,437
Aug-99	1,049,768	27,302	88,940	155,340	97,487	158,567	102,654	80,492	1,811,365
Sep-99	1,073,591	29,975	88,881	162,246	101,218	159,346	100,599	77,366	1,851,393
Oct-99	1,062,801	29,469	85,073	177,557	98,605	151,255	98,832	79,293	1,833,916
Nov-99	1,063,178	29,747	87,571	165,851	100,543	151,148	105,906	79,447	1,834,375
Dec-99	1,091,591	34,229	89,335	178,966	102,241	151,740	101,217	80,599	1,884,239
Jan-00	1,100,712	28,452	91,843	185,980	92,801	137,041	104,903	79,609	1,873,236
Feb-00	1,105,149	31,055	88,966	168,892	90,222	157,863	103,359	78,389	1,875,396
Mar-00	1,141,432	30,332	90,080	192,021	97,294	160,424	93,889	81,894	1,944,650
Apr-00	1,088,488	31,168	88,384	178,185	88,727	118,265	105,692	80,792	1,830,744
May-00	1,070,679	30,727	87,277	180,958	99,730	150,109	106,531	79,713	1,861,522
Jun-00	1,041,374	30,121	92,370	176,883	96,096	145,065	115,130	79,487	1,835,040
Jul-00	950,347	23,514	90,989	170,867	90,403	107,750	116,200	78,903	1,688,956
Aug-00	912,613	29,701	87,390	172,079	105,635	127,202	124,951	80,658	1,699,953
Sep-00	944,833	26,221	82,210	171,328	87,396	122,553	127,220	79,696	1,701,910
Oct-00	973,068	26,414	95,705	167,332	86,084	109,155	134,566	80,876	1,727,985
Nov-00	1,021,104	28,233	96,944	167,935	90,394	96,779	143,977	83,711	1,788,099
Dec-00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 11,349,799	t 315,938	t 992,158	t 1,932,460	t 1,024,782	t 1,432,206	t 1,276,418	t 883,728	t 19,827,491
% change	2.1	10.5	7.3	8.5	-5.7	-15.8	13.0	0.0	1.8
Last 12 months	12,441,390	350,167	1,081,493	2,111,426	1,127,023	1,583,946	1,377,635	964,327	21,711,730
Previous 12	12,030,411	309,504	1,010,272	1,940,735	1,189,147	1,851,227	1,235,607	964,130	21,154,448
% change	3.4	13.1	7.0	8.8	-5.2	-14.4	11.5	0.0	2.6
% ch. year ago	-4.0	-5.1	10.7	1.3	-10.1	-36.0	35.9	5.4	-2.5
% ch prev mnth	4.9	6.9	1.3	0.4	5.0	-11.3	7.0	3.5	3.5



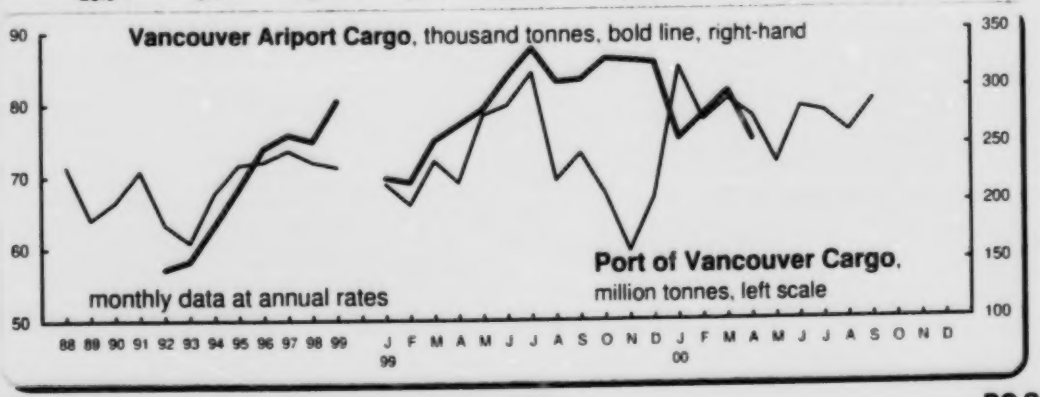
11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted							
	Food	Beverage	Plastics	Clothing	Paper & Allied	Printing & Publishing	Total Non-Durables	Total All Shipments
	$ thousand							
	Seasonally Adjusted							
1996	3,671,198	665,741	595,258	246,605	5,913,575	1,294,295	15,031,181	34,096,004
1997	3,652,182	775,278	634,543	264,814	5,674,123	1,303,458	14,892,789	34,582,578
1998	3,510,964	764,785	665,834	295,595	5,790,178	1,290,000	14,757,045	33,890,157
1999	3,502,318	791,421	775,575	333,065	6,396,952	1,270,079	15,638,697	36,994,297
Jan-98	295,602	61,695	56,612	22,601	409,040	107,669	1,167,382	2,740,539
Feb-98	296,468	62,779	54,557	22,533	479,107	108,929	1,236,261	2,849,736
Mar-98	295,906	61,919	53,405	23,767	463,964	107,476	1,222,025	2,821,624
Apr-98	297,873	65,573	52,944	23,933	441,957	106,604	1,184,501	2,743,170
May-98	273,931	65,129	55,960	21,787	434,020	107,162	1,147,401	2,637,875
Jun-98	293,131	62,222	57,675	25,220	483,236	106,251	1,227,555	2,768,335
Jul-98	293,328	62,429	53,133	24,422	476,272	105,294	1,216,051	2,792,244
Aug-98	289,566	63,504	53,308	27,510	497,252	113,953	1,254,024	2,819,125
Sep-98	289,745	63,578	55,415	24,966	516,144	105,016	1,251,019	2,884,923
Oct-98	293,773	63,128	55,604	26,613	520,687	106,656	1,269,293	2,933,922
Nov-98	294,295	64,931	54,808	25,626	535,207	108,497	1,283,583	2,923,162
Dec-98	297,345	67,897	62,413	26,617	533,291	106,493	1,297,946	2,975,502
Jan-99	292,326	63,646	57,362	26,689	516,870	103,252	1,254,698	2,917,520
Feb-99	289,580	64,017	59,058	25,932	522,284	103,942	1,265,522	2,929,341
Mar-99	291,008	68,001	61,960	25,230	513,195	105,430	1,270,344	3,002,481
Apr-99	288,589	60,194	61,348	26,119	530,262	102,716	1,285,672	2,999,309
May-99	290,922	63,511	60,610	26,287	515,604	102,863	1,273,200	3,014,105
Jun-99	284,980	64,402	61,670	25,479	459,637	103,728	1,217,172	3,012,258
Jul-99	283,972	66,499	65,043	26,764	523,328	105,066	1,277,733	3,115,170
Aug-99	291,646	66,048	70,558	27,052	544,378	103,656	1,314,531	3,125,896
Sep-99	303,007	72,260	67,036	28,097	563,182	109,406	1,368,052	3,219,445
Oct-99	291,689	67,241	67,701	29,031	564,411	108,044	1,352,801	3,186,717
Nov-99	288,126	68,800	68,509	33,712	564,486	109,795	1,359,471	3,193,846
Dec-99	305,443	68,238	72,696	33,103	613,422	109,483	1,433,660	3,317,899
Jan-00	291,263	69,972	68,469	32,970	644,362	112,147	1,459,556	3,332,792
Feb-00	291,729	68,724	65,748	29,083	639,223	109,443	1,392,418	3,267,814
Mar-00	290,921	67,313	68,894	29,892	683,366	110,821	1,441,375	3,386,025
Apr-00	301,056	70,432	67,579	29,112	641,260	111,680	1,404,759	3,235,503
May-00	296,331	63,097	65,901	29,241	646,794	100,562	1,392,380	3,253,902
Jun-00	288,639	63,676	67,879	30,131	653,498	109,964	1,402,294	3,237,334
Jul-00	292,801	68,238	67,334	29,268	662,496	109,380	1,408,501	3,097,457
Aug-00	287,549	71,172	66,625	28,867	657,468	111,087	1,405,192	3,105,145
Sep-00	286,049	65,847	70,102	27,171	688,491	118,121	1,427,995	3,129,905
Oct-00	288,806	65,655	72,081	27,535	660,346	106,828	1,395,664	3,123,649
Nov-00	291,635	62,934	72,303	29,069	671,394	102,479	1,405,168	3,193,267
Dec-00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 3,206,779	t 737,060	t 752,915	t 322,339	t 7,248,698	t 1,202,512	t 15,535,302	t 35,362,793
% change	0.3	1.7	7.4	7.3	24.6	3.9	9.1	4.9
Last 12 months	3,512,222	805,298	825,611	355,442	7,862,120	1,311,995	16,968,962	38,680,692
Previous 12	3,493,190	792,516	763,268	327,009	6,350,928	1,264,391	15,537,142	36,691,590
% change	0.5	1.6	8.2	8.7	23.8	3.8	9.2	5.4
% ch. year ago	1.2	-8.5	5.5	-13.8	18.9	-6.7	3.4	0.0
% ch. prev mnth	1.0	-4.1	0.3	5.6	1.7	-4.1	0.7	2.2



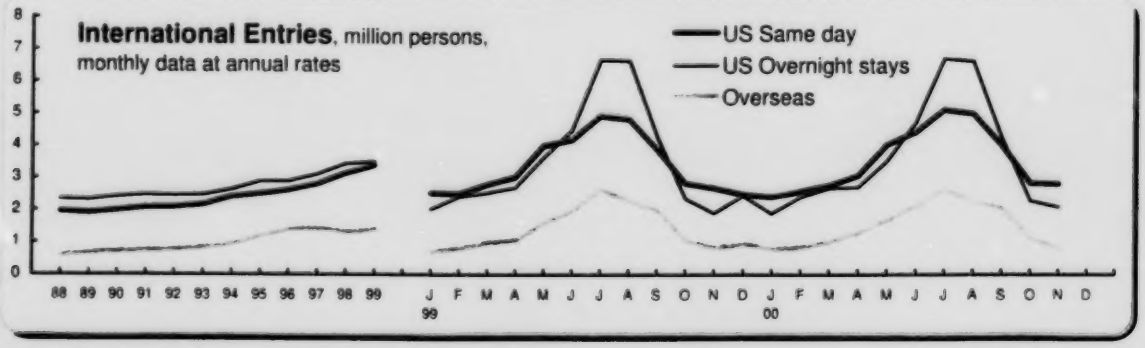
12 Service Sector – Transportation

	Freight shipments					Passengers			
		Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	BC Rail	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Highway
	Carloadings	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Toll Vehicles
Period	Thousands	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1996	203,059	67,419	4,570	71,988	249,202	7,666	11,732	3,841	2,325
1997	214,197	69,358	4,176	73,536	260,773	7,974	11,600	3,779	2,316
1998	190,703	67,812	4,120	71,934	255,261	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	177,823	67,079	4,133	71,214	290,375	8,290	11,211	3,599	2,378
Jan-98	17,468	5,402	355	5,757	18,178	559	584	205	90
Feb-98	17,134	5,300	324	5,624	18,876	537	584	209	106
Mar-98	20,135	6,304	354	6,658	20,940	626	779	269	153
Apr-98	15,985	6,143	361	6,505	20,056	609	847	292	191
May-98	14,019	6,223	348	6,571	20,328	697	997	318	230
Jun-98	16,159	5,407	328	5,735	23,373	745	1,032	327	227
Jul-98	13,836	5,501	376	5,877	24,400	828	1,426	418	336
Aug-98	13,014	6,168	381	6,549	22,050	887	1,602	461	358
Sep-98	15,624	5,304	332	5,636	21,331	715	1,073	352	251
Oct-98	15,982	5,218	357	5,575	22,769	757	861	291	195
Nov-98	16,152	5,689	324	6,013	21,299	581	656	232	110
Dec-98	15,195	5,153	280	5,434	21,661	674	738	242	119
Jan-99	15,812	5,462	276	5,738	18,603	591	598	206	95
Feb-99	17,306	5,220	277	5,497	18,282	589	598	206	90
Mar-99	21,724	5,661	344	6,005	21,276	676	752	259	148
Apr-99	12,772	5,434	316	5,751	22,420	661	856	289	191
May-99	12,360	6,150	382	6,533	23,564	716	1,001	318	231
Jun-99	14,199	6,216	434	6,650	25,903	739	1,015	320	220
Jul-99	14,353	6,617	403	7,020	27,977	827	1,452	420	354
Aug-99	14,902	5,412	366	5,778	25,534	837	1,582	457	362
Sep-99	14,464	5,706	383	6,089	25,668	720	1,071	347	254
Oct-99	13,736	5,274	347	5,621	27,190	693	861	288	194
Nov-99	13,821	4,640	316	4,956	27,062	605	644	228	111
Dec-99	12,374	5,287	289	5,576	26,896	636	781	261	129
Jan-00	12,858	6,812	270	7,082	21,362	577	543	195	93
Feb-00	15,968	6,107	361	6,467	23,119	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	15,957	6,393	317	6,710	24,803	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	13,128	6,188	323	6,511	21,258	650	880	293	191
May-00	15,073	5,640	330	5,970	-	704	950	305	217
Jun-00	15,535	6,212	405	6,617	-	759	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	13,048	6,235	317	6,552	-	826	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	13,569	5,976	348	6,324	-	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	11,162	6,280	412	6,693	-	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	13,484	-	-	-	-	671	841	286	190
Nov-00	13,530	-	-	-	-	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	10,296	-	-	-	-	-	779	263	127
t-tot. a-avg YTD	t 163,608	t 55,843	t 3,083	t 58,926	t 90,542	t 7,635	t 11,122	t 3,593	t 2,390
% change	-8.0	7.6	-3.1	7.0	12.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.2	0.5
Last 12 months	163,608	71,044	4,035	75,079	300,336	8,272	11,122	3,593	2,390
Previous 12	177,823	67,938	4,142	72,083	257,792	8,328	11,211	3,599	2,378
% change	-8.0	4.6	-2.6	4.2	16.5	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2	0.5
% ch. year ago	-16.8	10.1	7.6	9.9	-5.2	-3.7	-0.3	0.8	-0.9
% ch. prev mnth	-23.9	5.1	18.4	5.8	-14.3	-13.3	19.7	12.4	16.7



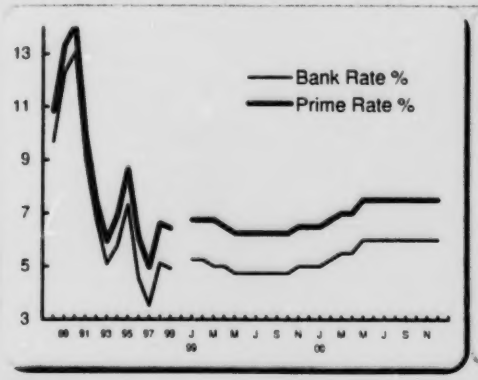
13 Service Sector — Tourism

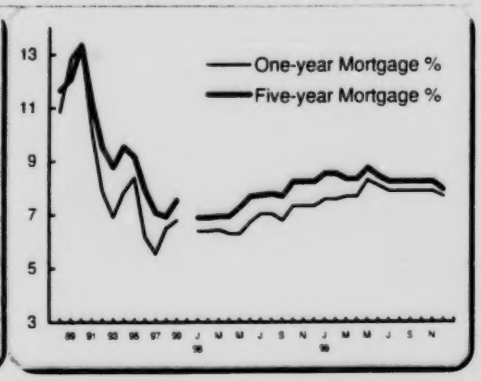
Period	International Entries Via BC: US Same Day	US Overnight Stays	US Total	Overseas	Total	Tourism Indicators: Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days: Victoria	Trade & Convention Delegate days: Vancouver	Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals: Transborder	Vancouver Airport Arrivals: Interntl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1996	2,611,683	2,882,739	5,494,422	1,412,146	6,906,568	68.2	84,242	371,577	1,093,485	3,447	2,924
1997	2,798,165	3,094,395	5,892,560	1,430,238	7,322,798	66.3	91,134	375,748	1,157,583	3,733	3,111
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	62.2	102,208	299,661	1,206,096	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,328,933	4,120	3,372
Jan-98	180,384	130,657	311,041	58,621	369,662	49.7	2,150	43,800	99,063	305	253
Feb-98	192,937	159,341	352,778	58,707	411,485	56.7	11,528	10,250	95,813	279	207
Mar-98	212,437	173,704	386,141	72,992	459,133	62.0	19,990	36,200	97,234	337	244
Apr-98	217,772	193,536	411,308	80,753	492,061	61.2	14,836	28,112	96,877	294	232
May-98	276,844	299,754	576,598	117,784	694,382	65.0	8,955	39,144	97,534	352	260
Jun-98	304,304	396,219	700,523	154,339	854,862	71.0	13,357	14,200	99,575	375	300
Jul-98	357,730	548,906	906,636	202,120	1,108,756	75.8	786	3,600	99,881	435	335
Aug-98	403,409	594,328	997,737	189,413	1,187,150	79.8	5,488	4,400	100,344	478	371
Sep-98	316,219	369,277	685,496	150,233	835,729	74.7	6,516	57,045	105,307	372	298
Oct-98	235,470	203,234	438,704	80,210	518,914	58.8	11,677	31,350	104,858	309	255
Nov-98	219,120	152,257	371,377	54,972	426,349	48.2	5,645	29,560	101,341	276	189
Dec-98	207,603	203,016	410,619	75,516	486,135	43.6	1,280	2,000	108,269	310	227
Jan-99	209,748	168,140	377,888	59,486	437,374	48.1	5,690	35,700	111,736	315	245
Feb-99	206,638	199,924	406,562	67,548	474,110	59.5	7,607	25,504	115,128	297	223
Mar-99	231,502	209,997	441,499	81,477	522,976	64.6	5,490	99,100	114,283	365	261
Apr-99	250,868	223,555	474,423	88,664	563,087	61.4	11,795	19,680	112,250	294	248
May-99	331,915	300,874	632,789	133,989	766,778	63.8	9,719	30,789	108,608	349	277
Jun-99	347,173	372,005	719,178	165,666	884,844	68.9	7,454	15,420	106,959	370	314
Jul-99	408,287	554,229	962,516	220,696	1,183,212	77.1	8,620	31,260	110,705	449	355
Aug-99	399,724	551,082	950,806	189,132	1,139,938	78.8	4,592	15,000	108,858	469	385
Sep-99	322,058	355,423	677,481	164,524	842,005	73.8	7,675	35,700	108,940	362	329
Oct-99	234,155	195,504	429,659	88,139	517,798	55.5	12,180	24,250	104,709	290	270
Nov-99	222,243	158,077	380,320	69,036	449,356	48.2	9,611	8,230	111,865	268	228
Dec-99	205,842	202,717	408,559	79,185	487,744	41.0	400	-	114,890	292	239
Jan-00	199,420	156,741	356,161	64,992	421,153	45.0	1,826	26,250	114,905	299	250
Feb-00	213,927	199,348	413,275	70,359	483,634	54.6	8,916	7,400	116,829	310	245
Mar-00	228,995	222,162	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.3	11,356	94,100	-	351	276
Apr-00	253,663	223,636	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.9	8,559	33,650	-	308	285
May-00	333,615	290,594	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.9	10,002	30,920	-	339	311
Jun-00	366,656	391,831	758,487	179,144	937,631	69.8	14,645	22,420	-	375	353
Jul-00	424,602	556,872	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.8	1,700	18,021	-	435	391
Aug-00	414,670	550,335	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	78.1	3,746	2,950	-	447	409
Sep-00	333,681	353,831	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.7	14,890	30,910	-	350	349
Oct-00	234,579	189,291	423,870	91,647	515,517	56.8	25,985	25,500	-	269	281
Nov-00	232,552	173,204	405,756	66,552	472,308	-	-	-	-	262	231
Dec-00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 3,236,360	t 3,307,843	t 6,544,205	t 1,384,411	t 7,928,616	a 64.2	t 101,625	t 292,121	t 231,734	t 3,745	t 3,379
% change	2.3	0.6	1.4	4.2	1.9	-1.5	25.7	-12.1	2.1	-2.2	7.8
Last 12 months	3,442,202	3,510,562	6,952,764	1,463,596	8,416,360	60.9	111,636	300,351	1,333,801	4,037	3,618
Previous 12	3,371,914	3,491,826	6,863,740	1,403,873	8,267,613	61.9	87,747	363,963	1,238,084	4,138	3,360
% change	2.1	0.5	1.3	4.3	1.8	-1.6	27.2	-17.5	7.7	-2.5	7.7
% ch. year ago	4.6	9.6	6.7	-3.6	5.1	2.3	113.3	5.2	1.5	-2.1	1.4
% ch prev mnth	-0.9	-8.5	-4.3	-27.4	-8.4	-24.0	74.5	-17.5	1.7	-2.8	-17.9



14 Money and Markets

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
1996	5,780.1	5,268.0	4.53	6.06	7.93	6.19	5.29	1.3635	88.21
1997	7,437.6	6,458.2	3.52	4.96	7.07	5.54	5.44	1.3846	88.06
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
Jan-98	7,906.5	6,700.2	4.50	6.00	6.85	6.40	5.53	1.4408	85.19
Feb-98	8,545.7	7,092.5	5.00	6.50	6.85	6.40	5.51	1.4340	85.44
Mar-98	8,799.8	7,558.5	5.00	6.50	6.85	6.40	5.43	1.4163	86.64
Apr-98	9,063.4	7,665.0	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.55	5.40	1.4298	85.87
May-98	8,900.0	7,589.8	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.55	5.45	1.4450	84.99
Jun-98	8,952.0	7,366.9	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.55	5.42	1.4653	84.03
Jul-98	8,883.3	6,931.4	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.55	5.54	1.4876	82.82
Aug-98	7,539.1	5,530.7	5.00	6.50	7.15	6.75	5.48	1.5353	80.35
Sep-98	7,842.6	5,614.1	5.75	7.25	7.15	6.75	5.58	1.5213	80.45
Oct-98	8,592.1	6,208.3	5.50	7.00	6.75	6.50	4.95	1.5450	78.57
Nov-98	9,116.6	6,343.9	5.25	6.75	7.15	6.40	4.54	1.5394	79.02
Dec-98	9,181.4	6,485.9	5.25	6.75	6.60	6.20	4.48	1.5422	78.71
Jan-99	9,358.8	6,729.6	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.66	1.5192	79.83
Feb-99	9,305.6	6,312.7	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.75	1.4973	81.33
Mar-99	9,786.2	6,597.8	5.00	6.75	6.95	6.45	4.84	1.5175	80.51
Apr-99	10,789.0	7,014.7	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.30	4.79	1.4874	82.26
May-99	10,559.7	6,841.8	4.75	6.25	7.30	6.30	4.74	1.4620	83.80
Jun-99	10,970.8	7,010.1	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.75	4.95	1.4691	83.50
Jul-99	10,655.2	7,081.0	4.75	6.25	7.75	7.05	5.01	1.4888	82.39
Aug-99	10,829.3	6,970.8	4.75	6.25	7.80	7.05	5.02	1.4923	81.79
Sep-99	10,337.0	6,957.7	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.80	5.27	1.4768	82.43
Oct-99	10,729.9	7,256.2	4.75	6.25	8.25	7.35	5.18	1.4773	82.22
Nov-99	10,877.8	7,523.2	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.52	1.4675	82.96
Dec-99	11,497.1	8,413.8	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.01	1.4733	82.67
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	a 10,687.9	a 9,607.7	a 5.77	a 7.27	a 8.35	a 7.85	a 6.27	a 1.4854	a 82.85
% change	2.0	36.1	17.4	12.9	10.5	15.5	25.9	0.0	0.9
Last 12 months	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
Previous 12	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
% change	2.0	36.1	17.4	12.9	10.5	15.5	25.9	0.0	0 9
% ch. year ago	-6.2	6.2	20.0	15.4	-3.6	4.8	29.3	3.3	-1 8
% ch prev mnth	3.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	-3.6	-2.5	-0.3	-1.3	1.1





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An introduction to BC's economy

BC then...

British Columbia used to be one of the "last frontiers" in Canada: a rough, tough region populated mainly by young men, many of whom were loggers and miners. A hundred years ago, just two percent of all Canadians lived in this province. More than half of the population was under thirty, and men outnumbered women nearly two to one.

At the end of the nineteenth century, BC's economy was highly dependent on resource-based industries such as logging, mining, fishing and agriculture. Manufacturing activities were based on the processing of natural resources: canning Fraser River salmon, or producing lumber and paper from trees harvested in the province's coastal and interior forests. This early dependence on primary industries helped forge an image of BC that persists to this day. Most people, when asked to name the biggest industries in the province, continue to put forestry, mining, fishing and agriculture at the top of the list.

...and now

The province has changed a lot since the early days of European settlement. With 13% of the Canadian population, it's Canada's third biggest province, after Ontario and Quebec. It produces about 12% of the country's total GDP. Vancouver's population has passed the two million mark, making it one of only three metropolitan areas in the country with a population in excess of one million. The city is gaining prominence as a financial and industrial centre.

The composition of BC's population is changing too. It's no longer mainly comprised of young men, as it was a hundred years ago. The percentage of males and females living in BC has been roughly equal since the 1960s. The population's older too: less than 40% of British Columbians are currently under the age of thirty. The cultural mosaic is shifting as more and more immigrants are coming to the province from Asia and other non-European areas. This has had an effect on the economy, as a variety of new types of goods and services are being produced to meet the needs of an increasingly multicultural population. Technological and cultural changes have also had a big effect on the way the economy's developed.

Resource industries are becoming less prominent. They currently employ about 11% of British Columbia's workforce.

Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 1

BC's economy is continuing to change as it matures into a more diverse, less resource-dependent structure. Primary goods production is giving way to a greater emphasis on value-added manufacturing and services. Forestry, mining, fishing and agriculture are still important, especially in communities where they are the biggest employers, but they no longer dominate the economy. Since the mid-1990s, there have been fewer people working in these industries than in other types of goods production. And, for every person who's employed in the goods sector (resource and non-resource-based), there are three British Columbians who have jobs in service industries.

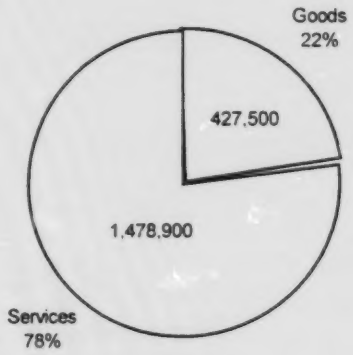
Most jobs are in the service sector...

People who work in the service sector are engaged in a broad spectrum of activities, ranging from real estate and finance to retailing and hairstyling. Some work in industries that have close ties to goods production, providing services such as transportation, wholesaling, retailing and insurance to manufacturers who must transport their products from the factory gate to markets where they can be bought and sold. These industries aren't completely dependent on the goods sector, however. For example, the railway system is primarily used to move cargo, but it also transports people. Truck companies carry freight, but may also transport household goods. And airlines ship a lot of cargo, but derive the bulk of their revenues from passenger traffic.

Other people work in industries that provide real estate, financial, legal, accounting, and other services that are used by businesses as well as individuals. Others are in the personal service industries, staging plays or showing movies, selling lottery tickets, or providing services such as drycleaning or hairstyling. Health care, education and defence are all service industries that can be viewed as benefiting the community at large.

Many of these services have been part of the province's economic makeup since the first settlements came into being. Others, such as computer services or Internet providers, are part of what's often called the *new economy*.

There are three service-sector jobs for every one in the goods industries



Total employment in 1999: 1.9 million

Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 2

It's important to remember that the goods and service sectors are interdependent. Some service sector industries wouldn't exist without the goods sector. Likewise, some goods industries couldn't exist without services to support them.

...and they're not all entry-level positions

Service sector jobs are often thought of as poorly paid entry-level positions. But the stereotype of a service sector worker as someone who works at a fast food outlet, has little training, and just manages to

scrape by on minimum wages isn't accurate. There are many entry-level positions and lower-paid jobs in the sector, but service sector jobs exist at all points along the pay scale. Many workers–engineers, computer scientists, doctors, lawyers and university professors, to name a few–are both highly trained and well paid for their work. So are airline pilots, longshore workers, ferry and railway workers, and numerous others who work in service industries. Even fast-food workers might need more training than you'd think—they might have to use a computer or other specialized equipment on the job. Almost every person in the work force has been affected by new technologies that require special skills.

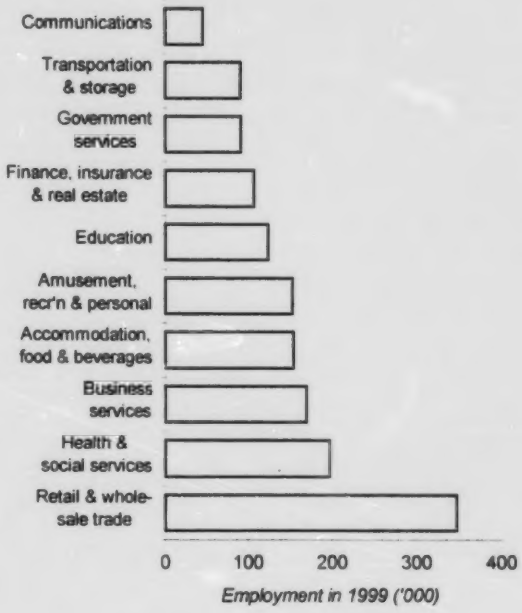
Where are the jobs?

Most jobs are in the service industries

Figure 3 shows where the jobs are in the service sector. Wholesale and retail trade is the biggest employer in the service sector–and BC's economy. It employs one in every four service sector workers. Health and social services is the second largest employer, followed by business services. Accommodation, food and beverages, and other services employ almost as many people as the business services industry.

Nearly three times as many people work in retail and wholesale trade as in construction, the largest employer in the goods sector. The two biggest industries in the service sector–wholesale and retail trade and the health and social services–together employ more people than all of the goods producing industries combined.

One in four service sector jobs is in wholesale and retail trade



Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 3

Construction is the biggest employer in the goods sector

Figure 4 ranks industries in the goods sector based on employment. About a third of the jobs in this sector are in construction. Forestry, which includes logging and wood and paper manufacturing, is the second largest industry, employing one in four workers in the goods sector. Other major employers include non-resource-based manufacturing, and agriculture and related industries. One in ten workers in goods-producing industries is employed in mining or mining-related manufacturing, while fishing and fish processing employs one in every 50 workers.

In the goods sector, construction and forestry are the biggest employers

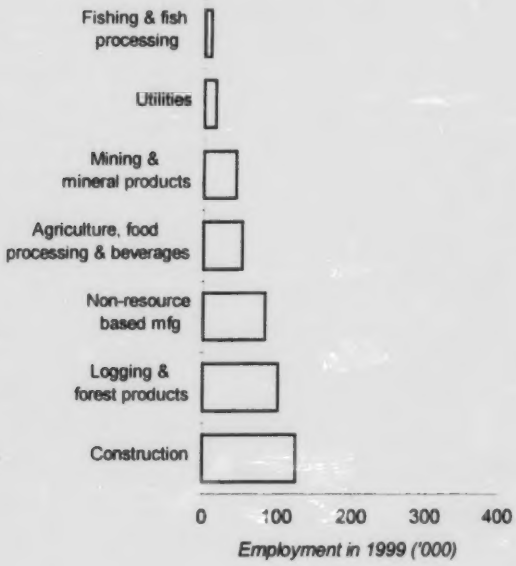


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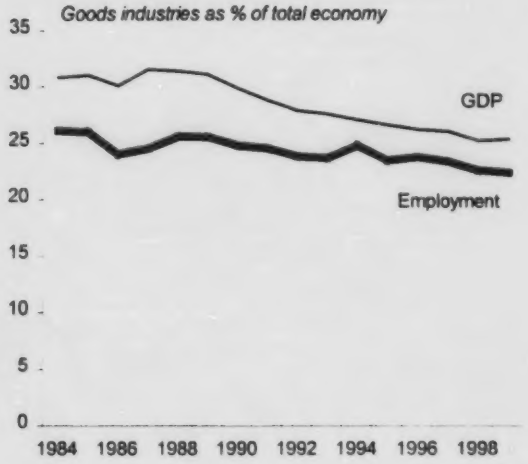
Figure 4

Most of the jobs are in the service sector. Is that true for GDP?

GDP, or value added, is the measure that is most often used to describe the economy. Do the GDP figures tell the same story about the relative importance of the goods and service sectors as the employment numbers? The answer to this question is yes. In 1999, about a quarter of the province's GDP originated in goods production, while three-quarters came from the service sector.

Figure 5 shows how the basic structure of BC's economy has changed since 1984. As the figure shows, the province's economy hasn't always been as service-oriented as it now is. In 1984, there were three service-sector workers for every person employed in goods production. By 1999, the ratio had increased to four to one. The goods sector's share of total GDP has fallen from a third to a quarter of the total during this period. The relative size of the goods sector has been shrinking since the 1960s, when estimates of GDP by province were first produced.

Goods account for a slightly larger share of GDP than employment. However, only a quarter of BC's total GDP originates in goods production.



Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 5

Wages tend to be higher in the goods sector...

The graph also illustrates another interesting phenomenon. The goods sector's share of total GDP is consistently higher than its share of employment. This might seem puzzling. How is it that just over a fifth the workforce can produce nearly a quarter of the economy's total output?

One explanation is that ***labour productivity*** (GDP per worker) in the goods sector tends to be higher than in the service sector. This reflects, among other things, the fact that workers in the goods sector are usually paid more than people with jobs in service industries. Labour income is one of the biggest components of an

industry's GDP.

In 1999, British Columbians working in the goods industries earned an average wage of $18.82 per hour. The typical wage for hourly-paid workers in service industries was more than four dollars lower, at $14.40 per hour.

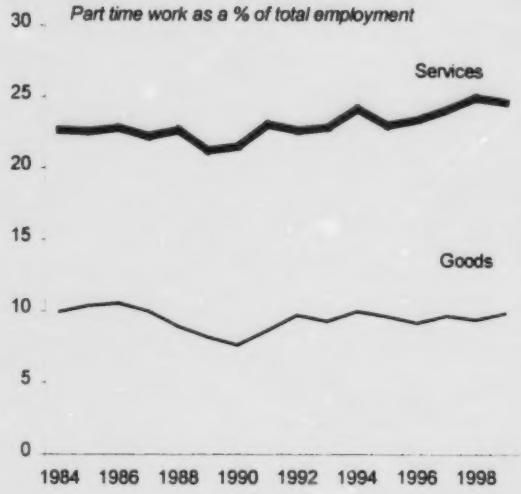
Why do wage rates differ?

Wages can be viewed as a measure of the value that's placed by a producer on the work done by his/her employees. People who receive higher wages generally do so because an hour of their work makes a greater contribution (i.e., adds more value) to total economic output. Otherwise, there would be no reason why employers, who usually want to keep their costs down, would choose to pay them more. Many factors such as the nature of the job, working conditions, risk and training, hours of work, and the type of equipment that's used in production also have an effect on the value added to the economy by each worker. These factors all contribute to wage differences in various industries and among workers in different types of occupations.

...and workers usually spend more time on the job

Another factor contributing to the goods sector's higher share of GDP is related to the way we measure employment. The employment numbers we've used in these comparisons are simple job counts, and don't differentiate between full-time and part-time workers. This means that the relationship between GDP and total employment can be a bit misleading as some industries rely more heavily on part-time or seasonal employment than others do.

One in four service sector jobs involves part-time work. The ratio's a lot lower in the good sector.



Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 6

There are big differences between the use of part-time workers in the goods and service sectors. Part-time employment is quite common in the service sector, where one in four workers work less than 30 hours a week. In the goods industries, relatively few (one in ten) workers are employed part-time. Furthermore, the incidence of part-time employment has been increasing in the service sector, but has remained more stable in the goods industries.

A typical service sector worker spends 29 hours a week on the job. In the goods industries, the average work-week for hourly-paid employees is 39 hours long.

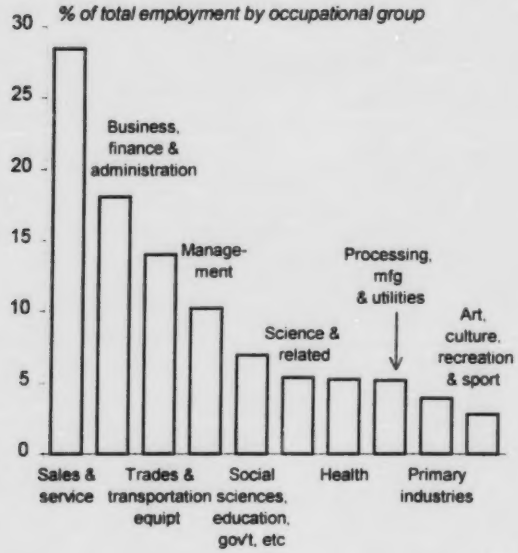
What are the most common occupations?

Each industry employs people in all sorts of different occupations, which can involve a broad range of skill levels. Take the health care industry, for instance. It em-

ploys managers, doctors, nurses, other health care professionals, trained technical workers like x-ray technicians, and cooks, cleaners, and laundry workers. And these are just some of the occupations that are represented in this industry. While some of them (such as managers and administrators) could work in any industry, others have skills or training that are very specific to health care services.

There are ten broad occupational groups that are used to describe the different types of jobs that people could have.

More than a quarter of BC's workers are in sales and service occupations occupation



Source: COPS Estimate (1998)

Figure 7

More than a quarter of the workers in BC are employed in sales or service occupations. This includes workers in retailing, food service and accommodation, as well as workers in protective and other service occupations. Examples of the types of jobs in this category include sales people, clerks, chefs, cooks, butchers, bakers, police officers, tour guides and child care workers.

Workers in business, finance and administrative occupations make up almost a fifth of the work force, while one in six are employed as tradespeople (mechanics, plumbers, pipefitters, carpenters, longshore workers, labourers, and so on) or transportation equipment operators.

What are the characteristics of the work force?

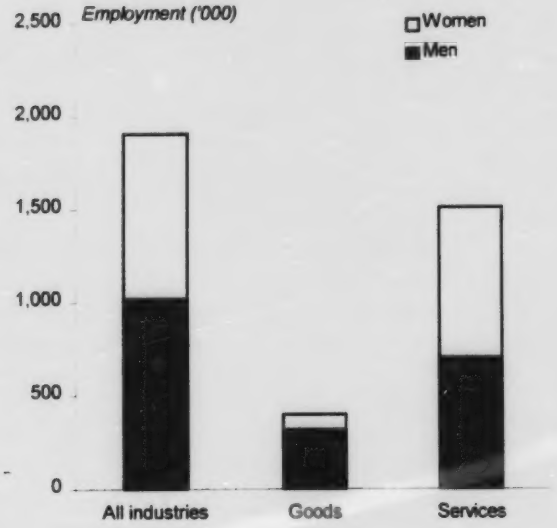
Women make up 45% of the work force. Almost all of them are employed in the service sector.

The male-female composition of the province's work force is almost equal. About 55% of the workers in BC are men, while the remaining 45% are women

However, as you can see in Figure 8, women are much more likely to work in service industries than in the goods sector. Nine out of every ten women who have jobs are employed in the service sector. While there are many reasons for this difference, it is partly related to the nature of work in some goods-producing industries. Women may be less likely than men to choose to work in a job that requires a lot of physical strength, or involves long periods of time spent away from home at a job site where there are not many amenities. These types of jobs are more commonly found in the goods sector than in service industries.

In the goods sector, only 20% of the workers are female. In contrast, more than half of the workers who have jobs in service industries are women. To put it another way, nine out of every ten women—and two out of every three men—with jobs work in the service sector.

Nine out of every ten women with jobs are employed in the service sector



Source: Labour Force Survey (1999)

Figure 8

Self employment has mushroomed in the service industries

Self-employment has historically been most common in the goods industries, largely because so many farmers, fishers and loggers are self-employed. In goods industries as a whole, the self-employment rate has remained close to 20% since the mid-1980s. However, as Figure 9 illustrates, the increase in self-employment that's been seen in BC during the last fifteen years comes from the service sector, where the percentage of people who are their own bosses has mushroomed, growing from 14% in 1984 in 21% by the end of the 1990s. This type of working arrangement is now almost as common in the service sector as in goods-producing industries. For the economy as a whole, the percentage of self-employed workers has risen from 16% to 21%, which is quite a significant change over a relatively short time span.

Men are nearly twice as likely to be their own bosses as women are. One-fourth of the male work force was self-employed in 1999. This compares to one-sixth of all employed women.

One in five BC workers is self employed

Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 9

Unemployment rates tend to be higher in the goods sector

Unemployment rates are affected by many factors. For example, people with jobs in industries such as agriculture, fishing, and construction may not be able to work during the winter months because of weather conditions. In other industries, people won't face the same likelihood of being jobless on a regular basis because the weather doesn't affect their ability to work.

Seasonal factors also have a big effect on unemployment rates. For instance, retailers may need extra staff for the pre-Christmas season but require fewer workers at other times of the year. Hotels might hire additional help during the busy summer months, but lay these workers off during slower periods. People who work in industries where the demand for goods and services is seasonal may also face a

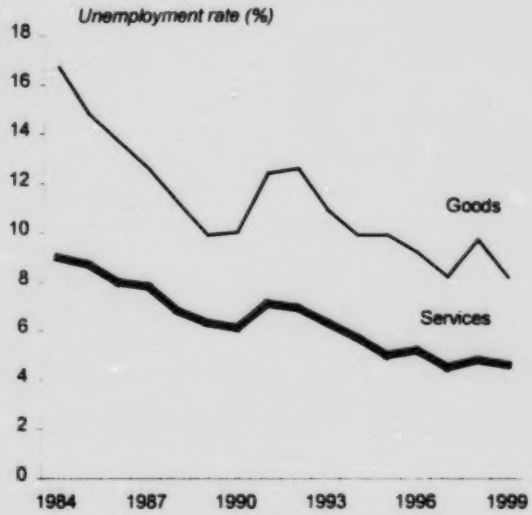
higher-than-average likelihood of experiencing periods of unemployment.

In industries that produce goods mainly for export to other countries, unemployment rates can be affected by changes in world demand for their products. For example, most of BC's wood exports are destined for use in housing construction in the US and overseas. That means that changes in the housing market or other economic conditions in these regions can affect the demand for BC wood products. This may lead to layoffs and shutdowns, or to job growth and overtime work, depending on what the situation is. Similarly, changes in the state of BC's housing market will affect the need for workers in residential construction. These are just a few of the many factors that cause unemployment rates to vary among industries.

People who work in goods-producing industries face a significantly higher likelihood of being unemployed at some point than their service-sector counterparts do. This is especially true during economic downturns. That's because goods-producing industries tend to cut back on their production when markets are weak. While some service industries are also affected in this way, many of them provide services for which there is a demand even when the economy stalls. The strength and size of BC's service sector is almost certainly what prevented the economy from slipping into a recession in the late 1990s.

Figure 10 illustrates the close relationship between the economic cycle and unemployment in the goods sector. As the figure shows, the jobless rate in the goods sector rose sharply during the economic slowdown in 1991 and didn't fall back to its pre-1991 level until three years later. The unemployment rate also rose in the service sector, but not nearly as much. Similarly, there was a spike in the unemployment rate in the goods sector in 1998, when BC's economy stalled. That slowdown had only a small effect on the unemployment rate in the service industries.

Unemployment rates are higher, and more volatile, in the goods sector



Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 10

Four out of every ten employees in the province work in small businesses

Of the 1.5 million British Columbians who have a job but are not self-employed, 41% work at an establishment with fewer than 20 employees. These small businesses employ more people than any other business size in the province.

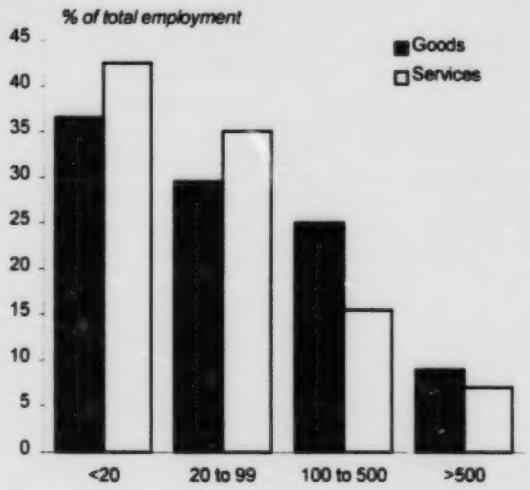
Another 34% of employees in the province have jobs at establishments where there are between 20 and 99 workers. Seventeen percent are in larger businesses (100 to 500 employees) while 7% have jobs in establishments with at least 500 employees.

Establishment sizes tend to be a little smaller in the service sector than in the goods producing industries, where more

than a third of all employees work at large establishments (those with at least 100 employees).

It should be noted that these figures don't include people who are self-employed. About 60% of self-employed people in both the goods and service sectors don't have any paid workers. Therefore it's virtually certain that most self-employed workers should be included in the small business category (fewer than 20 workers).

Small businesses are the biggest employers in both the goods and service sectors



Source: Labour Force Survey (1999)
Excludes self-employed workers

Figure 11

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted
Ave: average
bd ft: board feet
C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen
Can: Canada, Canadian
GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9
m3: cubic metres
mil: million
MLS: Multiple Listing Service
Moly: molybdenum
mth: month (as in: previous mth)
SA: seasonally adjusted
T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange
US: United States of America

1 Labour and Earnings

Period	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1997	2,040.3	1,869.0	8.4	65.6	33.0	118	53,034.5	610.69
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	32.5	119	54,173.1	618.37
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	32.5	129	55,583.2	625.21
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147	-	636.95
Jan-99	2,074.9	1,902.2	8.3	65.3	33.0	120	4,574.5	623.26
Feb-99	2,076.5	1,904.3	8.3	65.3	32.8	121	4,617.3	624.18
Mar-99	2,081.3	1,901.9	8.6	65.4	31.3	122	4,598.0	618.98
Apr-99	2,082.6	1,899.2	8.8	65.4	33.6	124	4,640.0	614.78
May-99	2,067.0	1,895.8	8.3	64.9	33.8	126	4,609.6	619.14
Jun-99	2,084.4	1,903.9	8.7	65.3	33.9	129	4,607.9	625.38
Jul-99	2,075.5	1,898.7	8.5	65.0	31.7	131	4,630.4	625.83
Aug-99	2,091.7	1,906.3	8.9	65.4	30.6	133	4,602.2	630.41
Sep-99	2,084.8	1,919.4	7.9	65.1	33.5	135	4,636.2	625.24
Oct-99	2,064.7	1,904.8	7.7	64.4	31.6	137	4,661.4	632.21
Nov-99	2,082.4	1,916.8	8.0	64.9	30.0	140	4,666.9	629.39
Dec-99	2,091.4	1,928.2	7.8	65.1	33.9	142	4,738.9	633.06
Jan-00	2,087.6	1,935.9	7.3	64.9	33.1	144	4,785.4	627.97
Feb-00	2,098.3	1,950.4	7.0	65.1	33.3	146	4,843.0	626.02
Mar-00	2,094.1	1,947.1	7.0	64.9	33.4	147	4,853.1	630.34
Apr-00	2,080.7	1,937.5	6.9	64.5	34.1	145	4,996.9	635.93
May-00	2,095.1	1,953.6	6.8	64.8	33.7	145	4,883.6	635.75
Jun-00	2,092.4	1,951.5	6.7	64.7	34.0	143	4,901.1	631.46
Jul-00	2,076.5	1,929.0	7.1	64.1	32.6	144	4,892.0	635.92
Aug-00	2,110.1	1,943.9	7.9	65.1	31.7	143	4,926.8	642.75
Sep-00	2,118.4	1,954.9	7.7	65.3	34.1	145	4,983.2	648.06
Oct-00	2,122.6	1,959.8	7.7	65.3	32.3	151	4,980.1	647.97
Nov-00	2,111.2	1,964.1	7.0	64.9	33.4	154	5,020.0	643.16
Dec-00	2,122.8	1,972.5	7.1	65.2	33.6	153	-	638.01
Jan-01	2,097.1	1,942.5	7.4	64.4	33.3	145	-	640.63
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Previous 12	2,080.8	1,909.6	8.2	65.1	32.5	132	55,404.2	625.55
% change	1.0	2.1	n/a	n/a	2.5	11.2	6.1	2.0
% ch. year ago	0.5	0.3	n/a	n/a	0.6	0.7	7.6	2.0
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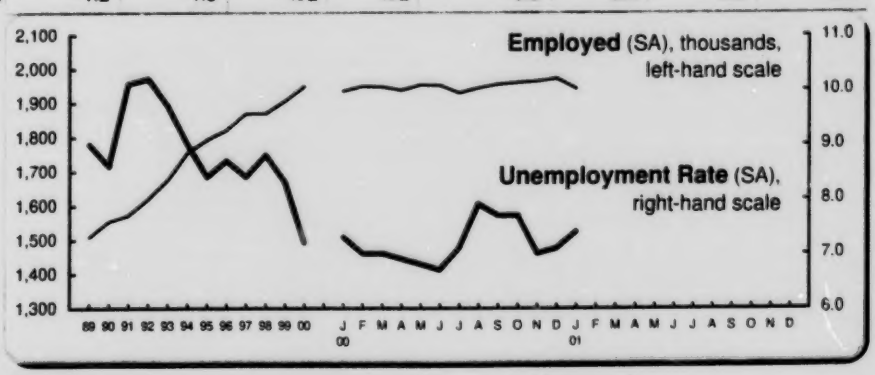

2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1997	417.8	33.2	32.6	5.4	16.5	10.3	122.9	22.5	44.8	22.9	197.0
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.2	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
Jan-99	394.9	27.9	24.0	3.0	18.1	11.3	118.2	18.2	42.4	22.3	189.6
Feb-99	392.8	27.6	26.0	2.1	20.1	11.5	116.7	19.0	43.0	22.8	187.8
Mar-99	393.1	27.6	24.9	4.2	18.7	11.7	118.4	17.9	36.3	24.5	187.0
Apr-99	389.9	28.4	22.6	1.9	17.3	11.8	113.1	17.4	42.3	24.5	190.3
May-99	389.9	28.7	28.0	2.1	16.2	11.8	117.7	17.7	41.4	22.3	184.0
Jun-99	394.7	27.7	30.0	4.2	14.2	12.6	117.2	17.0	41.6	22.3	190.5
Jul-99	390.2	26.7	32.1	5.6	12.2	12.6	112.1	19.7	44.0	21.0	192.6
Aug-99	396.9	29.5	32.7	7.3	10.4	12.0	115.4	19.0	40.8	20.4	193.0
Sep-99	399.4	30.8	34.6	5.7	11.7	10.9	114.2	18.7	44.3	20.8	193.9
Oct-99	401.7	29.7	35.5	5.0	12.4	10.8	112.6	20.3	42.3	22.7	196.5
Nov-99	405.3	31.9	35.7	4.3	12.2	10.5	114.3	17.4	44.5	21.2	196.3
Dec-99	409.4	26.3	36.9	2.5	13.9	10.5	113.6	18.7	40.9	23.1	204.4
Jan-00	416.1	30.6	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	112.9	19.2	39.0	23.9	208.0
Feb-00	414.8	30.7	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	118.9	15.8	40.2	20.5	199.8
Mar-00	416.8	29.3	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	116.0	14.8	41.8	20.0	203.8
Apr-00	415.0	27.2	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	115.1	18.7	42.0	18.2	204.1
May-00	423.9	29.7	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	115.2	19.8	44.1	17.2	206.4
Jun-00	419.8	30.3	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	111.3	20.8	48.9	15.6	206.6
Jul-00	415.5	30.4	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	113.9	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.4
Aug-00	415.7	35.6	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.9	22.8	47.7	16.7	201.4
Sep-00	420.4	30.2	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	120.7	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.1
Oct-00	413.2	29.1	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.5	20.2	56.7	16.8	212.3
Nov-00	399.4	24.8	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	105.1	22.5	52.6	16.3	207.0
Dec-00	405.5	28.3	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	108.0	22.4	53.4	13.9	208.4
Jan-01	401.1	24.3	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	103.8	23.4	51.2	12.5	213.6
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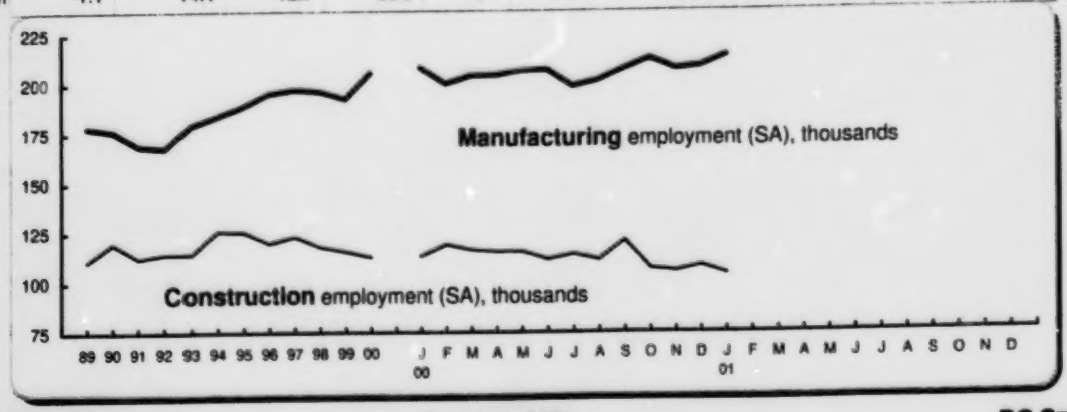
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-tot. a-avg) YTD	a 401.1	a 24.3	a 30.2	a 2.5	a 12.6	a 10.2	a 103.8	a 23.4	a 51.2	a 12.5	a 213.6
% change	-3.6	-20.6	0.7	-56.9	-14.9	-7.3	-8.1	21.9	31.3	-47.7	2.7
Last 12 months	413.4	29.2	37.2	4.6	13.2	11.3	112.1	20.1	47.6	16.8	205.7
Previous 12	398.3	28.8	30.8	4.2	14.5	11.5	114.9	18.5	41.7	22.5	193.7
% change	3.8	1.3	20.9	7.7	-8.8	-1.9	-2.4	8.9	14.0	-25.3	6.2
% ch. year ago	-3.6	-20.6	0.7	-56.9	-14.9	-7.3	-8.1	21.9	31.3	-47.7	2.7
% ch prev mnth	-1.1	-14.1	-12.7	-26.5	16.7	8.5	-3.9	4.5	-4.1	-10.1	2.5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3 Employment by Industry — Services

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1997	1,451.2	301.5	109.2	127.1	112.6	121.9	189.6	89.0	145.4	99.5
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
Jan-99	1,507.3	312.9	109.5	122.1	135.0	120.1	186.4	94.4	161.5	92.7
Feb-99	1,511.6	312.3	112.3	122.0	139.6	119.9	192.9	95.5	156.7	92.6
Mar-99	1,508.7	315.8	112.3	120.8	140.7	120.3	191.8	92.0	156.0	89.9
Apr-99	1,509.3	312.6	114.3	117.5	141.0	120.3	188.1	93.1	159.8	91.8
May-99	1,505.8	310.1	116.1	121.9	136.9	123.8	195.2	90.0	151.4	90.9
Jun-99	1,509.2	307.8	119.3	119.2	140.6	128.4	201.5	89.3	148.8	88.0
Jul-99	1,508.4	305.0	121.3	118.4	137.4	125.6	199.2	89.5	148.4	88.1
Aug-99	1,509.3	305.0	122.2	122.0	138.6	128.9	194.7	90.7	148.4	90.5
Sep-99	1,519.9	306.4	123.0	121.4	134.2	134.0	193.5	94.5	155.5	88.1
Oct-99	1,503.1	303.9	123.5	118.2	135.2	133.8	196.5	90.9	148.8	89.4
Nov-99	1,511.5	305.9	119.9	120.1	126.9	135.7	202.0	90.8	152.3	87.9
Dec-99	1,518.7	306.3	120.5	115.8	134.4	138.9	201.3	89.6	146.8	95.7
Jan-00	1,519.8	303.8	119.2	116.4	133.3	139.7	202.3	90.2	154.4	93.9
Feb-00	1,535.6	305.4	122.8	116.8	131.2	137.5	203.3	96.8	159.2	92.3
Mar-00	1,530.3	306.0	120.9	113.6	131.9	136.9	204.1	96.4	156.9	91.1
Apr-00	1,522.4	301.4	123.8	115.7	133.8	133.3	205.4	91.9	160.4	87.5
May-00	1,529.7	299.3	122.5	117.7	137.3	131.1	205.8	97.2	169.1	87.4
Jun-00	1,531.7	298.8	118.0	116.8	139.3	133.3	206.3	96.2	164.4	87.6
Jul-00	1,513.5	308.7	112.2	124.6	136.0	125.0	202.7	90.3	158.8	85.2
Aug-00	1,528.1	307.1	111.3	125.3	137.5	125.5	202.0	95.6	155.9	88.1
Sep-00	1,534.6	300.7	109.6	120.6	133.3	137.7	199.1	103.2	166.9	91.4
Oct-00	1,546.6	296.5	105.4	115.7	139.8	139.0	198.1	109.4	178.3	92.2
Nov-00	1,564.6	305.9	108.4	122.2	140.5	142.5	195.7	110.3	174.1	90.7
Dec-00	1,567.0	306.1	105.7	128.5	142.6	137.5	200.9	111.1	169.9	90.7
Jan-01	1,541.3	307.7	107.8	122.9	138.1	135.2	194.1	108.3	169.9	85.7
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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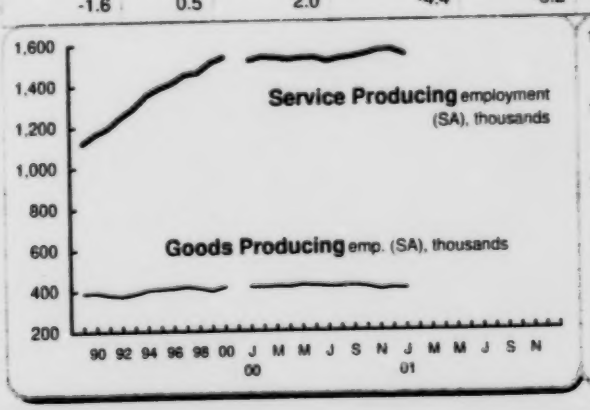
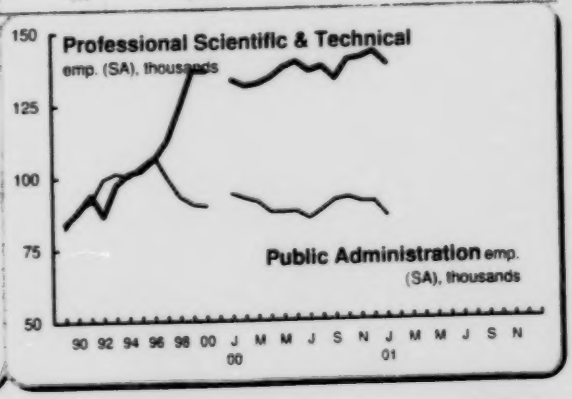
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	a 1,541.3	a 307.7	a 107.8	a 122.9	a 138.1	a 135.2	a 194.1	a 108.3	a 169.9	a 85.7
% change	1.4	1.3	-9.6	5.6	3.6	-3.2	-4.1	20.1	10.0	-8.7
Last 12 months	1,537.1	303.6	114.0	120.0	136.8	134.5	201.5	100.6	165.3	89.2
Previous 12	1,511.3	307.9	118.7	119.5	136.6	129.1	196.6	91.3	152.3	90.6
% change	1.7	-1.4	-3.9	0.5	0.2	4.2	2.5	10.1	8.6	-1.6
% ch. year ago	1.4	1.3	-9.6	5.6	3.6	-3.2	-4.1	20.1	10.0	-8.7
% ch prev mnth	-1.6	0.5	2.0	-4.4	-3.2	-1.7	-3.4	-2.5	0.0	-5.5





4 Business and Consumer

	Business			Consumer				
	Business	Bankrupticies		Consumer	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Incorpora-tions	Business	Consumer	Price Index (BC)	All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted	
1997	22,958	898	7,368	109.7	33,735.9	11,346.6	164,426	4,735,004
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,044.8	11,259.1	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,672.1	11,729.0	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	976	9,181	113.3	-	-	168,032	5,293,825
Jan-99	1,772	86	603	109.9	2,774.0	801.2	10,152	303,857
Feb-99	1,471	96	647	110.1	2,753.9	742.7	11,241	334,400
Mar-99	1,945	102	774	110.3	2,760.2	875.7	15,077	454,656
Apr-99	1,896	91	710	111.0	2,796.8	898.9	14,338	438,451
May-99	1,739	95	683	111.1	2,754.1	935.6	14,999	460,785
Jun-99	1,727	88	745	111.5	2,786.2	932.8	15,941	485,365
Jul-99	1,914	108	597	112.0	2,819.0	971.3	12,208	371,096
Aug-99	1,631	80	606	111.8	2,800.1	978.7	11,459	360,440
Sep-99	1,777	86	716	112.2	2,852.4	994.7	13,404	443,709
Oct-99	1,520	77	724	111.8	2,825.2	990.4	11,884	374,989
Nov-99	1,843	95	740	111.5	2,821.9	1,037.5	12,160	376,366
Dec-99	1,774	71	634	111.6	2,928.4	1,569.5	14,350	461,497
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,900.9	820.2	11,317	353,167
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,902.2	793.3	12,122	386,356
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,918.7	905.8	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,922.3	920.8	15,805	493,152
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,905.8	971.5	17,292	544,429
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,974.6	984.1	15,437	482,904
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,978.1	994.1	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,003.8	1,029.0	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,010.8	1,029.8	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	2,986.3	1,010.7	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,050.5	1,088.2	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	-	-	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	-	-	114.5	-	-	-	-
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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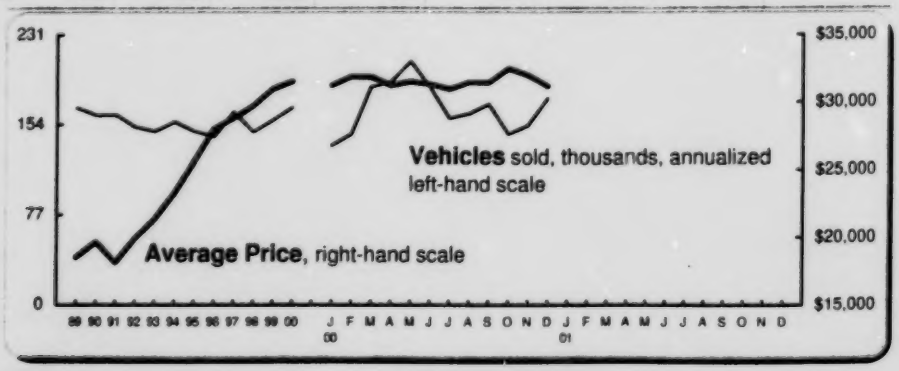
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 1,595	t 976	t 9,181	a 114.5	t 32,554.0	t 10,547.5	t 168,032	t 5,293,825
% change	-14.2	-9.2	12.3	2.9	5.9	3.8	6.9	8.8
Last 12 months	21,251	976	9,181	113.5	35,482.4	12,117.0	168,032	5,293,825
Previous 12	21,096	1,075	8,179	111.4	33,480.4	11,661.5	157,213	4,865,611
% change	0.7	-9.2	12.3	2.0	6.0	3.9	6.9	8.8
% ch. year ago	-14.2	-23.9	-8.4	2.9	8.1	4.9	2.1	-1.1
% ch prev mnth	-0.2	-41.9	-29.3	0.2	2.1	7.7	15.0	12.1



5 Foreign Trade

Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $: Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
1997	26,760.7	14,863.1	6,003.4	23,347.9	344.86	1,218.08	17.1	5,495.5	81.9	10.0	342.0
1998	26,044.8	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,730.4	480.11	804.60	13.4	5,243.9	99.0	8.3	255.9
1999	28,722.1	19,369.2	4,315.8	27,163.3	507.03	774.53	1.06	413.78	7.77	0.73	28.73
2000	-	-	-	-	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
Jan-99	2,155.6	1,390.7	377.8	1,891.4	478.50	699.32	0.99	436.95	7.81	0.64	20.76
Feb-99	2,110.7	1,326.4	363.1	2,073.7	487.51	687.36	0.96	429.49	8.41	0.70	17.82
Mar-99	2,395.6	1,546.0	425.7	2,338.6	494.71	703.12	0.96	435.29	7.86	0.71	22.47
Apr-99	2,347.3	1,624.2	303.8	2,132.3	485.57	712.49	1.00	420.18	7.59	0.68	25.86
May-99	2,375.9	1,630.0	346.1	2,280.1	514.87	736.74	0.99	405.06	7.68	0.69	25.82
Jun-99	2,482.3	1,640.0	404.9	2,186.4	569.68	761.56	0.94	384.33	7.40	0.67	26.41
Jul-99	2,534.5	1,790.1	335.5	2,219.5	616.83	773.23	1.10	382.52	7.78	0.72	30.11
Aug-99	2,496.9	1,796.6	314.3	2,266.9	521.54	787.88	1.12	383.96	7.85	0.77	31.94
Sep-99	2,536.2	1,703.2	386.1	2,462.8	495.02	825.81	1.18	381.96	7.67	0.80	35.38
Oct-99	2,542.0	1,769.3	351.7	2,514.0	439.98	832.17	1.16	455.60	8.00	0.77	33.51
Nov-99	2,363.2	1,688.5	306.2	2,513.1	494.79	878.38	1.14	430.39	7.55	0.76	37.03
Dec-99	2,382.1	1,464.3	400.5	2,284.5	485.40	896.29	1.19	419.59	7.63	0.80	37.64
Jan-00	2,328.6	1,452.5	352.6	2,081.3	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,440.7	1,530.2	360.7	2,333.7	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,714.1	1,702.3	451.0	2,645.6	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,616.4	1,700.4	367.5	2,407.7	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,839.4	1,830.5	433.0	2,774.2	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,874.6	1,890.6	442.6	2,768.9	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,718.7	1,829.0	352.4	2,479.7	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,824.9	1,939.5	335.2	2,746.6	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,750.2	1,779.3	421.0	2,701.2	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,652.8	1,759.2	383.0	2,806.9	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,755.3	1,971.6	338.9	2,681.0	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	-	-	-	-	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	-	-	-	-	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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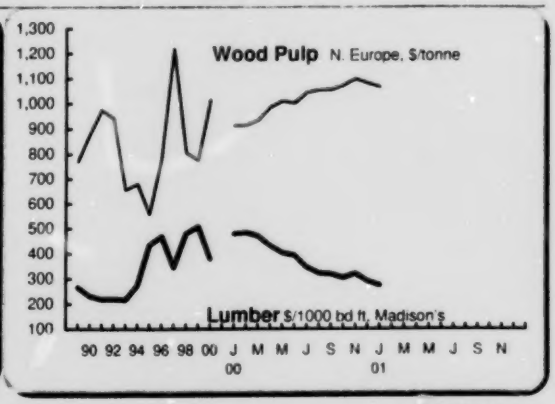
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 29,515.6	t 19,385.2	t 4,237.9	t 28,426.8	a 272.70	a 1,065.27	a 1.22	a 397.99	a 6.99	a 0.70	a 45.18
% change	12.1	8.3	8.2	14.3	-42.9	16.7	0.0	-3.6	-7.2	-10.3	17.4
Last 12 months	31,897.7	20,849.5	4,638.4	30,711.4	361.70	1,025.28	1.22	412.72	7.31	0.75	45.44
Previous 12	28,559.9	19,298.2	4,285.0	26,963.1	506.99	792.30	1.08	411.76	7.75	0.74	30.21
% change	11.7	8.0	8.2	13.9	-28.7	29.4	13.2	0.2	-5.7	2.0	50.4
% ch. year ago	16.6	16.8	10.7	6.7	-42.9	16.7	0.0	-3.6	-7.2	-10.3	17.4
% ch prev mnth	3.9	12.1	-11.5	-4.5	-5.5	-1.3	-3.9	-3.6	-1.0	-4.1	3.7



6 Construction and Housing

Period	Building Permits: Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts: All Areas	New House Price Index: Vancouver	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1997	3,584,275	285,814	1,358,450	315,285	29.4	92.3	84.0	n/a
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,131
1999	2,591,861	319,378	1,142,120	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	214,175
2000	2,377,348	286,141	1,286,834	525,749	14.4	83.3	72.1	-
Jan-99	182,986	7,474	48,848	20,553	14.7	84.9	77.4	208,616
Feb-99	180,713	13,378	67,220	17,986	13.4	84.6	76.7	211,194
Mar-99	205,095	20,414	110,689	41,021	21.6	84.5	76.1	218,001
Apr-99	192,752	19,179	105,862	49,286	14.2	84.5	76.2	216,800
May-99	214,310	31,869	102,282	74,005	16.3	84.2	76.0	213,907
Jun-99	264,037	52,853	103,563	144,859	14.5	84.1	76.0	215,448
Jul-99	220,358	39,062	108,298	69,112	16.1	84.2	75.8	213,081
Aug-99	219,114	35,572	118,903	55,335	15.4	84.0	75.2	213,518
Sep-99	188,375	35,449	84,288	33,199	16.1	83.7	74.3	213,408
Oct-99	264,122	20,347	75,265	45,718	15.4	83.6	73.9	215,891
Nov-99	215,990	27,040	112,176	45,322	19.7	83.6	73.4	211,490
Dec-99	244,010	16,741	104,726	46,115	18.3	83.8	73.1	218,748
Jan-00	199,713	24,633	174,192	50,165	11.8	83.6	72.7	219,235
Feb-00	158,293	22,878	51,393	33,060	16.1	83.8	72.6	230,754
Mar-00	188,484	13,231	93,581	52,355	12.3	83.4	72.2	224,831
Apr-00	165,632	17,761	116,050	12,982	16.7	83.5	72.2	242,444
May-00	204,808	26,624	120,026	49,228	15.3	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	215,093	39,571	122,765	61,746	14.0	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	223,299	18,276	97,843	51,078	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,731
Aug-00	303,602	26,204	109,883	80,668	10.8	83.2	71.9	218,339
Sep-00	177,315	23,939	113,625	45,687	15.3	83.2	72.0	220,577
Oct-00	147,297	20,814	115,382	28,771	20.5	83.2	71.7	213,407
Nov-00	178,026	24,084	63,168	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,938
Dec-00	217,672	28,126	108,926	29,453	13.1	82.9	72.1	-
Jan-01	-	-	-	-	20.6	-	-	-
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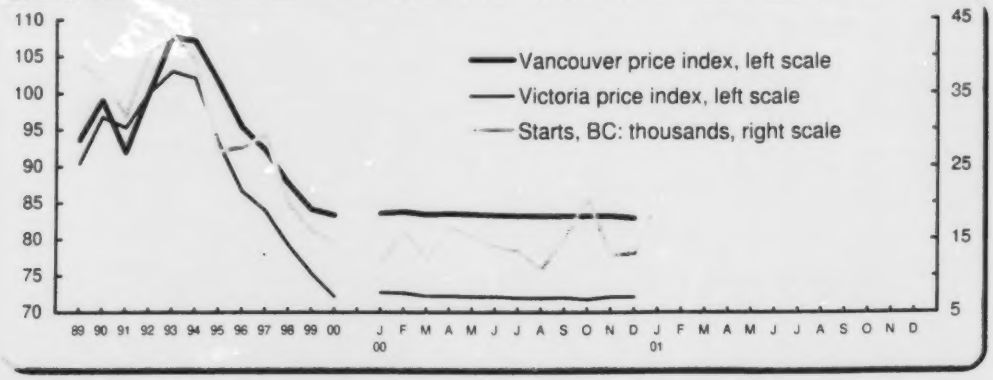
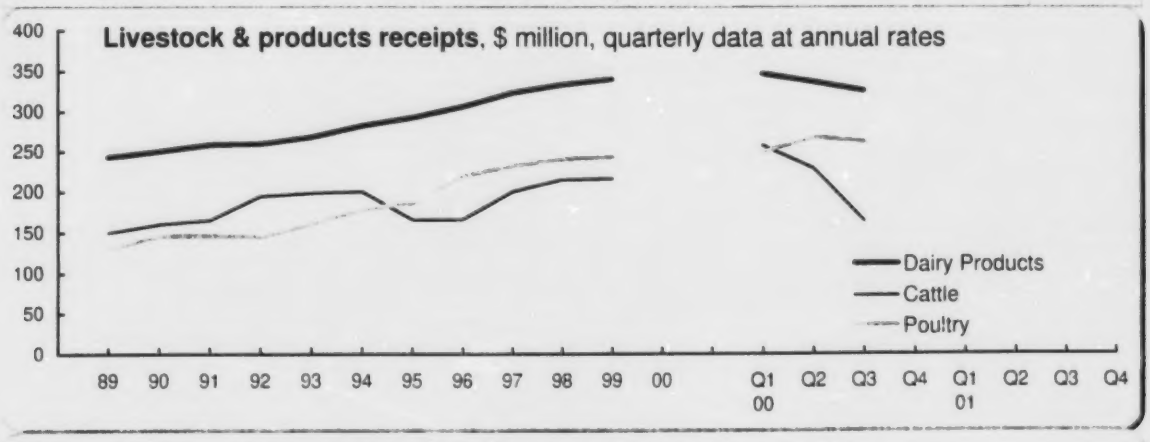
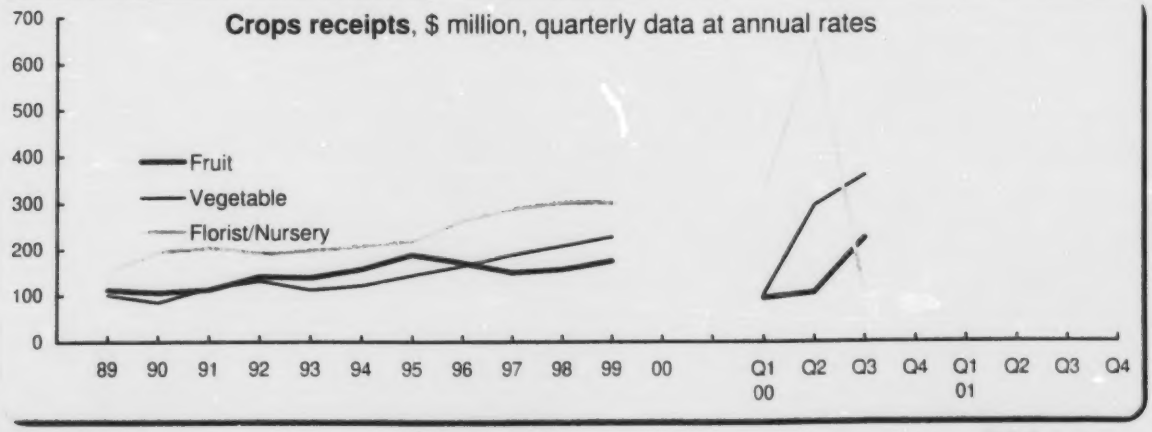
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,379,234	t 286,141	t 1,286,834	t 525,749	a 20.6	a 83.3	a 72.1	a 219,261
% change	-8.2	-10.4	12.7	-18.2	74.6	-1.0	-4.3	2.6
Last 12 months	2,379,234	286,141	1,286,834	525,749	15.1	83.3	72.1	219,218
Previous 12	2,591,862	319,378	1,142,120	642,511	16.1	84.1	75.3	213,228
% change	-8.2	-10.4	12.7	-18.2	-6.2	-1.0	-4.3	2.8
% ch. year ago	-10.8	68.0	4.0	-36.1	74.6	-1.1	-1.4	-14.0
% ch prev mnth	22.3	16.8	72.4	-3.6	57.3	-0.4	0.0	-14.7



7 Agriculture

Period	Farm Cash Receipts: Livestock and Products: Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Crops: Fruit	Vege-tables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	Total Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1997	322,945	199,877	232,216	200,220	955,258	149,010	187,614	287,856	145,841	770,321	1,759,136
1998	333,450	214,736	240,533	195,182	983,901	155,881	206,979	301,341	152,970	817,171	1,834,884
1999	340,031	215,809	242,792	223,763	1,022,395	174,384	226,834	300,769	176,543	878,530	1,941,737
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q1-99	86,212	56,050	54,586	49,563	246,411	22,410	24,717	75,190	48,445	170,762	422,549
Q2-99	86,283	47,065	62,934	45,627	241,909	26,659	70,502	146,302	33,199	276,662	525,840
Q3-99	83,638	36,552	64,295	48,445	232,930	63,465	79,966	19,764	33,093	196,288	439,534
Q4-99	83,898	76,142	60,977	80,128	301,145	61,850	51,649	59,513	61,806	234,818	553,814
Q1-00	86,662	64,373	62,428	60,985	274,448	23,568	25,209	83,500	50,964	183,241	466,593
Q2-00	84,136	57,177	66,951	53,012	261,276	26,480	73,750	162,467	33,037	295,734	564,443
Q3-00	81,385	40,980	65,407	50,611	238,383	55,908	89,852	21,949	32,916	200,625	446,844
Q4-00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q1-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-cvg) YTD	t 252,183	t 162,530	t 194,786	t 164,608	t 774,107	t 105,956	t 188,811	t 267,916	t 116,917	t 679,600	t 1,477,880
% change	-1.5	16.4	7.1	14.6	7.3	-5.8	7.8	11.1	1.9	5.6	6.5
Last 4 quarters	336,081	238,672	255,763	244,736	1,075,252	167,806	240,460	327,429	178,723	914,418	2,031,694
Previous 4	340,413	208,660	239,379	199,231	987,683	166,370	223,627	299,172	163,488	852,657	1,872,807
% change	-1.3	14.4	6.8	22.8	8.9	0.9	7.5	9.4	9.3	7.2	8.5
% ch. year ago	-2.7	12.1	1.7	4.5	2.3	-11.9	12.4	11.1	-0.5	2.2	1.7
% ch. prev qtr	-3.3	-28.3	-2.3	-4.5	-8.8	111.1	21.8	-86.5	-0.4	-32.2	-20.8





8 Forestry

Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Million cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1997	68,628	31,561.6	1,477	1,155	1,450	2,605	4,532	1,181	1,468	7,181
1998	64,967	30,236.8	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	31,832.1	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	73,627	-	-	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
Jan-99	6,259	2,603.6	117	113	130	243	368	119	125	612
Feb-99	7,217	2,557.2	120	103	132	235	402	105	130	637
Mar-99	9,324	2,574.2	135	126	144	270	451	121	138	710
Apr-99	6,110	2,699.8	128	117	140	257	393	119	128	640
May-99	2,275	2,553.1	131	102	128	230	384	107	129	619
Jun-99	2,576	2,911.3	144	122	125	247	400	113	122	635
Jul-99	4,925	2,679.7	131	120	137	257	408	111	132	651
Aug-99	6,862	2,586.5	121	117	135	252	409	105	131	645
Sep-99	8,091	2,935.7	134	113	142	255	478	123	152	753
Oct-99	8,682	2,858.0	122	106	150	256	435	111	141	687
Nov-99	7,191	2,604.8	127	110	153	263	364	112	158	634
Dec-99	6,485	2,268.2	128	130	144	274	503	134	150	787
Jan-00	5,783	2,765.3	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,761.8	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,115.6	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,934.4	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,740.6	136	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,805.6	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,851	2,450.7	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,234	2,291.6	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	5,979	2,522.5	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	5,682	2,817.3	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	6,771	2,659.6	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	6,232	-	-	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	4,202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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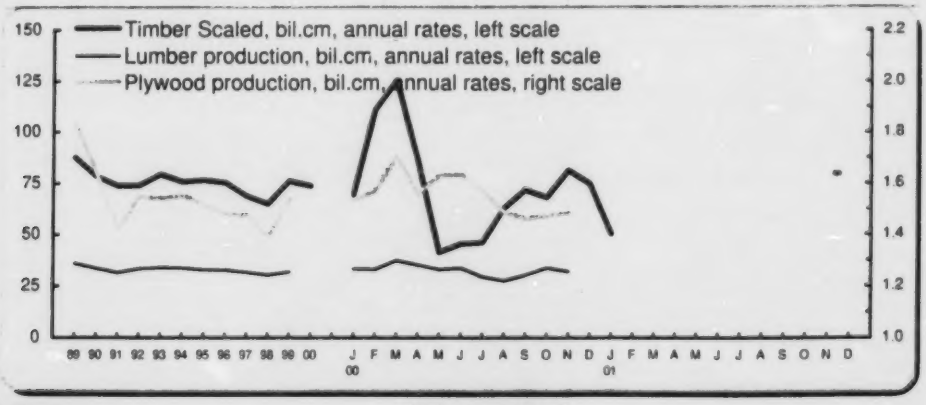
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 4,202	t 29,865	t 1,427	t 1,428	t 1,665	t 3,093	t 5,152	t 1,452	t 1,674	t 8,289
% change	-27.3	1.0	1.2	3.6	0.3	1.8	3.1	5.2	2.3	3.5
Last 12 months	72,046	32,133	1,555	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
Previous 12	75,521	31,738	1,523	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
% change	-4.6	1.2	2.1	3.6	0.3	1.8	3.1	5.2	2.3	3.5
% ch. year ago	-27.3	2.1	-2.4	0.0	-4.9	-2.6	-24.1	-6.0	-16.0	-17.9
% ch prev mnth	-32.6	-5.6	0.8	13.0	-2.8	4.3	5.2	4.1	-14.9	2.2



9 Mining and Energy

Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
	Unadjusted											
1997	2,809.8	24,989.3	27,798.8	220.1	46.0	159.2	7.6	17.5	464.0	22,734.3	2,561.1	66,961,301
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	179.5	40.0	125.6	6.2	24.8	494.8	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,799
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-99	100.6	2,040.8	2,141.4	18.4	2.1	7.1	0.5	1.6	41.0	2,002.0	213.8	5,893,658
Feb-99	102.4	1,852.0	1,954.4	18.7	2.5	7.8	0.6	1.6	40.3	1,829.8	192.0	5,336,486
Mar-99	123.1	2,040.8	2,163.9	21.3	3.3	8.5	0.6	1.6	35.1	2,067.8	202.8	5,672,057
Apr-99	166.6	1,712.2	1,878.9	18.4	3.9	9.1	0.7	1.8	41.2	2,173.8	196.0	5,346,589
May-99	91.7	1,915.2	2,006.9	12.4	4.6	13.1	0.6	3.1	54.4	2,221.1	196.6	5,339,666
Jun-99	348.4	1,836.1	2,184.6	8.9	3.6	13.2	0.7	2.0	43.7	1,961.0	185.9	4,679,911
Jul-99	206.1	1,664.9	1,871.0	7.6	3.6	14.0	0.6	2.5	48.8	2,137.3	194.2	5,335,958
Aug-99	96.8	1,596.0	1,692.8	9.1	2.8	7.5	0.3	3.1	48.4	1,994.8	183.8	6,108,454
Sep-99	116.4	2,130.8	2,247.1	7.7	4.0	10.0	0.3	2.4	25.8	2,007.9	189.9	6,291,495
Oct-99	62.0	2,147.4	2,209.4	18.4	2.6	13.7	0.4	2.2	43.5	2,136.4	196.0	6,329,928
Nov-99	86.7	2,132.8	2,219.5	18.4	3.8	10.9	0.4	1.8	44.9	2,039.0	194.1	5,638,314
Dec-99	130.6	1,601.0	1,731.6	20.1	3.2	10.8	0.6	1.3	27.6	2,064.2	202.5	6,072,383
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,803,180
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.9	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.8	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,195,181
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.1	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.7	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,427,708
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	2.0	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,489,088
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.9	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,284,595
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	20.9	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,262,706
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.7	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,377,366
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.8	52.9	2,199.7	211.8	5,774,048
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	1,975.1	201.0	5,373,108
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.9	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,161.9	211.6	5,525,396
Nov-00	-	-	-	22.2	5.0	15.1	0.5	1.8	36.0	-	-	6,483,720
Dec-00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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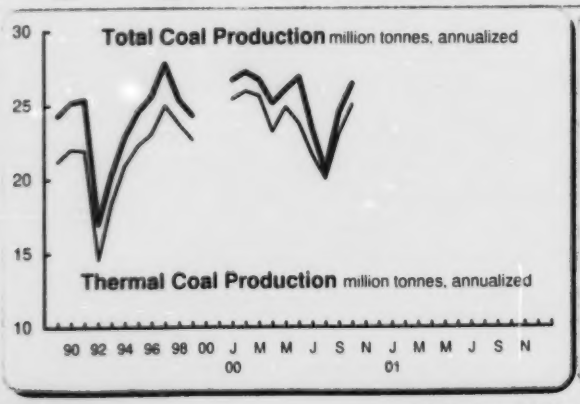
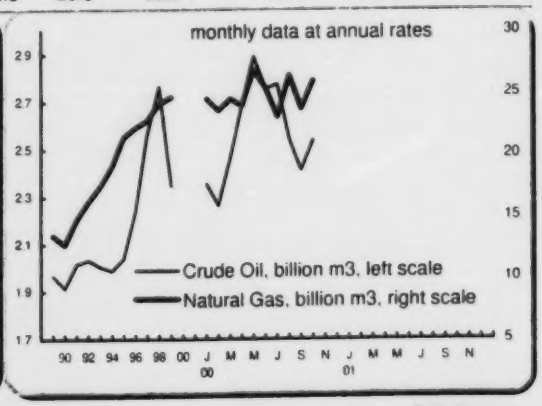
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,251.4	t 19,892.6	t 21,143.9	t 246.0	t 40.8	t 135.5	t 6.3	t 23.5	t 518.7	t 20,638.9	t 2,139.9	t 61,996,096
% change	-11.5	5.1	3.9	54.4	10.9	17.9	11.1	-0.2	11.0	0.5	9.7	0.0
Last 12 months	1,468.7	23,626.4	25,095.0	266.1	44.0	146.3	6.9	24.8	546.3	24,742.1	2,536.5	68,068,479
Previous 12	1,535.5	22,554.3	24,089.0	182.6	41.6	127.4	6.3	25.8	510.6	24,551.7	2,416.3	68,581,446
% change	-4.4	4.8	4.2	45.7	5.8	14.8	8.7	-3.9	7.0	0.8	5.0	-0.7
% ch. year ago	92.4	-2.8	-0.2	20.7	31.2	38.5	25.0	0.6	-19.8	1.2	8.0	15.0
% ch prev mnth	-2.4	8.6	7.9	-7.1	32.0	69.7	-13.8	-25.3	-36.8	9.5	5.3	17.3





10 Manufacturing – Durables

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments								
	Wood	Furniture & Fixtures	Primary Metals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Transportation Equipment	Electrical Products	Non-Metallic Minerals	Total Durables
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
1997	11,474,109	242,047	1,070,801	1,814,565	1,107,700	1,291,981	1,200,580	992,636	19,689,789
1998	10,239,317	275,502	1,021,279	1,877,002	1,152,783	1,635,895	1,378,351	985,890	19,133,112
1999	12,201,392	323,342	1,014,717	1,953,200	1,192,550	1,850,777	1,229,234	963,588	21,355,600
2000	12,302,857	346,337	1,082,066	2,104,773	1,105,162	1,570,124	1,415,627	964,504	21,563,228
Jan-99	927,711	21,326	82,315	157,395	88,188	152,805	99,824	80,818	1,662,822
Feb-99	921,037	23,535	83,231	158,191	103,009	149,311	97,095	75,097	1,663,819
Mar-99	944,117	24,791	85,390	157,431	120,413	157,627	102,025	87,445	1,732,137
Apr-99	960,875	23,509	80,176	166,466	89,427	157,409	101,302	83,261	1,713,637
May-99	989,148	24,030	81,737	156,501	95,058	154,026	108,118	82,361	1,740,905
Jun-99	1,031,717	25,976	86,973	159,847	97,772	152,763	108,371	79,877	1,795,086
Jul-99	1,089,879	26,318	74,749	163,537	95,038	156,397	104,390	78,633	1,837,437
Aug-99	1,049,768	27,302	88,940	155,340	97,487	158,567	102,654	80,492	1,811,365
Sep-99	1,073,591	29,975	88,881	162,246	101,218	159,346	100,599	77,366	1,851,393
Oct-99	1,062,801	29,469	85,073	177,557	98,605	151,255	98,832	79,293	1,833,916
Nov-99	1,063,178	29,747	87,571	165,851	100,543	151,148	105,906	79,447	1,834,375
Dec-99	1,091,591	34,229	89,335	178,966	102,241	151,740	101,217	80,599	1,884,239
Jan-00	1,100,712	28,452	91,843	185,980	92,801	137,041	104,903	79,609	1,873,236
Feb-00	1,105,149	31,055	88,966	168,892	90,222	157,863	103,359	78,389	1,875,396
Mar-00	1,141,432	30,332	90,080	192,021	97,294	160,424	93,889	81,894	1,944,650
Apr-00	1,088,488	31,168	88,384	178,185	88,727	118,265	105,692	80,792	1,830,744
May-00	1,070,679	30,727	87,277	180,958	99,730	150,109	106,531	79,713	1,861,522
Jun-00	1,041,374	30,121	92,370	176,883	96,096	145,065	115,130	79,487	1,835,040
Jul-00	950,347	23,514	90,989	170,867	90,403	107,750	116,200	78,903	1,688,956
Aug-00	912,613	29,701	87,390	172,079	105,635	127,202	124,951	80,658	1,699,953
Sep-00	938,177	26,326	81,878	171,279	86,713	125,434	126,551	79,514	1,695,651
Oct-00	969,529	26,907	95,076	167,961	85,381	110,572	133,670	80,731	1,725,181
Nov-00	1,010,410	28,993	96,365	170,232	89,608	99,840	138,946	85,178	1,777,558
Dec-00	1,006,437	29,702	90,863	173,892	87,360	122,268	138,109	79,473	1,780,447
Jan-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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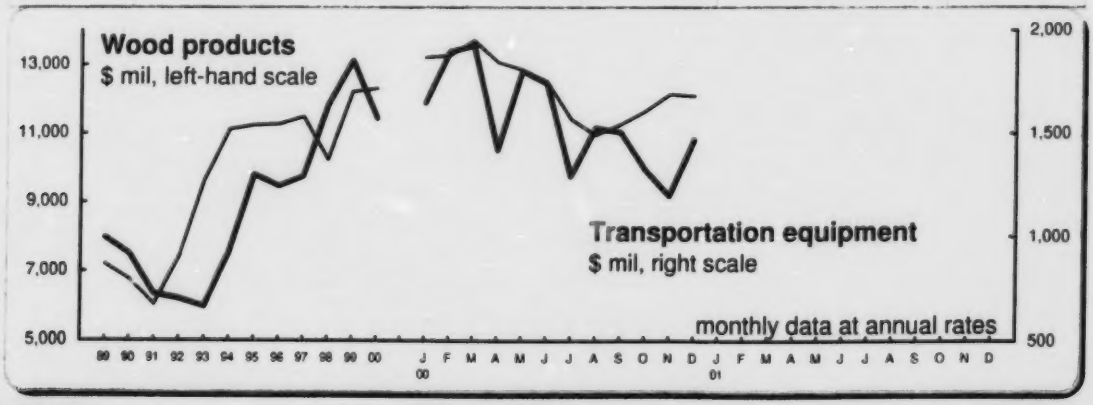
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 12,335,347	t 346,998	t 1,081,481	t 2,109,229	t 1,109,970	t 1,561,833	t 1,407,931	t 964,341	t 21,588,334
% change	1.1	8.4	6.6	7.7	-6.6	-15.7	14.4	0.0	1.1
Last 12 months	12,335,347	346,998	1,081,481	2,109,229	1,109,970	1,561,833	1,407,931	964,341	21,588,334
Previous 12	12,205,413	320,207	1,014,371	1,959,328	1,188,999	1,852,394	1,230,333	964,689	21,361,131
% change	1.1	8.4	6.6	7.7	-6.6	-15.7	14.4	0.0	1.1
% ch. year ago	-7.8	-13.2	1.7	-2.8	-14.6	-19.4	36.4	-1.4	-5.5
% ch prev mnth	-0.4	2.4	-5.7	2.2	-2.5	22.5	-0.6	-6.7	0.2



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted							
	Food	Beverage	Plastics	Clothing	Paper & Allied	Printing & Publishing	Total Non-Durables	Total All Shipments
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1997	3,652,182	775,278	634,543	264,814	5,674,123	1,303,458	14,892,789	34,582,578
1998	3,510,964	764,785	665,834	295,595	5,790,178	1,290,000	14,757,045	33,890,157
1999	3,502,318	791,421	775,575	333,065	6,396,952	1,270,079	15,638,697	36,994,297
2000	3,477,353	794,599	818,224	345,499	7,929,479	1,306,138	16,886,650	38,449,880
Jan-99	292,326	63,646	57,362	26,689	516,870	103,252	1,254,698	2,917,520
Feb-99	289,580	64,017	59,058	25,932	522,284	103,942	1,265,522	2,929,341
Mar-99	291,008	68,001	61,960	25,230	513,195	105,430	1,270,344	3,002,481
Apr-99	288,589	60,194	61,348	26,119	530,262	102,716	1,285,672	2,999,309
May-99	290,922	63,511	60,610	26,287	515,604	102,863	1,273,200	3,014,105
Jun-99	284,980	64,402	61,670	25,479	459,637	103,728	1,217,172	3,012,258
Jul-99	283,972	66,499	65,043	26,764	523,328	105,066	1,277,733	3,115,170
Aug-99	291,646	66,048	70,558	27,052	544,378	103,656	1,314,531	3,125,896
Sep-99	303,007	72,260	67,036	28,097	563,182	109,406	1,368,052	3,219,445
Oct-99	291,689	67,241	67,701	29,031	564,411	108,044	1,352,801	3,186,717
Nov-99	288,126	68,800	68,509	33,712	564,486	109,795	1,359,471	3,193,846
Dec-99	305,443	68,238	72,696	33,103	613,422	109,483	1,433,660	3,317,899
Jan-00	291,263	69,972	68,469	32,970	644,362	112,147	1,459,556	3,332,792
Feb-00	291,729	68,724	65,748	29,083	639,223	109,443	1,392,418	3,267,814
Mar-00	290,921	67,313	68,894	29,892	683,366	110,821	1,441,375	3,386,025
Apr-00	301,056	70,432	67,579	29,112	641,260	111,680	1,404,759	3,235,503
May-00	296,331	63,097	65,901	29,241	646,794	100,562	1,392,380	3,253,902
Jun-00	288,639	63,676	67,879	30,131	653,498	109,964	1,402,294	3,237,334
Jul-00	292,801	68,238	67,334	29,268	662,496	109,380	1,408,501	3,097,457
Aug-00	287,549	71,172	66,625	28,867	657,468	111,087	1,405,192	3,105,145
Sep-00	285,629	65,388	69,558	26,505	691,459	117,868	1,426,821	3,122,472
Oct-00	285,340	65,123	71,385	26,714	662,463	106,422	1,390,684	3,115,865
Nov-00	286,186	62,302	71,446	29,375	667,454	101,751	1,392,546	3,170,104
Dec-00	285,972	61,627	67,775	26,576	656,254	106,389	1,374,395	3,154,842
Jan-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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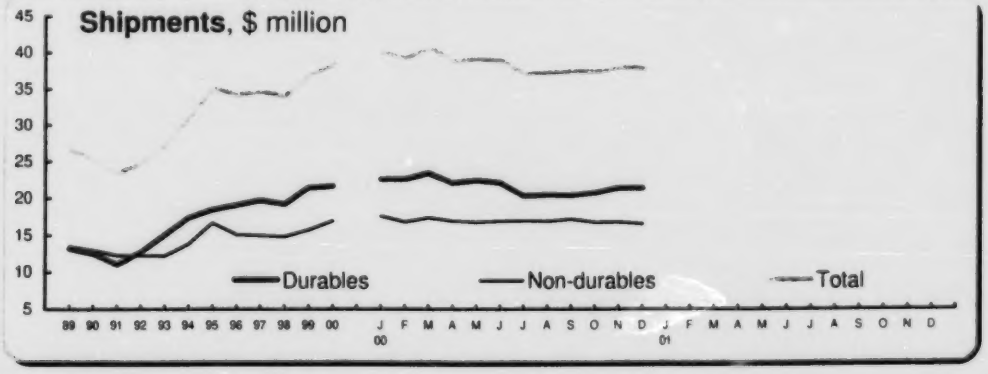
% change	-0.5	0.5	5.8	4.3	22.9	3.2	7.8	3.9
Last 12 months	3,483,416	797,064	818,593	347,734	7,906,097	1,307,514	16,890,921	38,479,255
Previous 12	3,501,288	792,857	773,551	333,495	6,431,059	1,267,381	15,672,856	37,033,987
% change	-0.5	0.5	5.8	4.3	22.9	3.2	7.8	3.9
% ch. year ago	-6.4	-9.7	-6.8	-19.7	7.0	-2.8	-4.1	-4.9
% ch prev mnth	-0.1	-1.1	-5.1	-9.5	-1.7	4.6	-1.3	-0.5



12 Service Sector — Transportation

	Freight shipments					Passengers			
		Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	BC Rail	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Highway
	Carloadings	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Toll Vehicles
Period	Thousands	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1997	214,197	69,358	4,176	73,536	260,773	7,974	11,600	3,779	2,316
1998	190,703	67,812	4,120	71,934	255,261	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	177,823	67,079	4,133	71,214	290,375	8,290	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	163,608	-	-	-	-	-	11,123	3,593	2,390
Jan-99	15,812	5,462	276	5,738	18,603	591	598	206	95
Feb-99	17,306	5,220	277	5,497	18,282	589	598	206	90
Mar-99	21,724	5,661	344	6,005	21,276	676	752	259	148
Apr-99	12,772	5,434	316	5,751	22,420	661	856	289	191
May-99	12,[illegible]	6,150	382	6,533	23,564	716	1,001	318	231
Jun-99	14,199	6,216	434	6,650	25,903	739	1,015	320	220
Jul-99	14,353	6,617	403	7,020	27,977	827	1,452	420	354
Aug-99	14,902	5,412	366	5,778	25,534	837	1,582	457	362
Sep-99	14,464	5,706	383	6,089	25,668	720	1,071	347	254
Oct-99	13,736	5,274	347	5,621	27,190	693	861	288	194
Nov-99	13,821	4,640	316	4,956	27,062	605	644	228	111
Dec-99	12,374	5,287	289	5,576	26,896	636	781	261	129
Jan-00	12,858	6,812	270	7,082	21,362	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	15,968	6,107	361	6,467	23,119	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	15,957	6,393	317	6,710	24,803	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	13,128	6,188	323	6,511	21,258	650	880	293	191
May-00	15,073	5,640	330	5,970	-	704	950	305	217
Jun-00	15,535	6,212	405	6,617	-	759	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	13,048	6,235	317	6,552	-	826	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	13,569	5,976	348	6,324	-	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	11,162	6,280	412	6,693	-	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	13,484	-	-	-	-	671	841	286	190
Nov-00	13,530	-	-	-	-	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	10,296	-	-	-	-	-	779	263	127
Jan-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	582	211	101
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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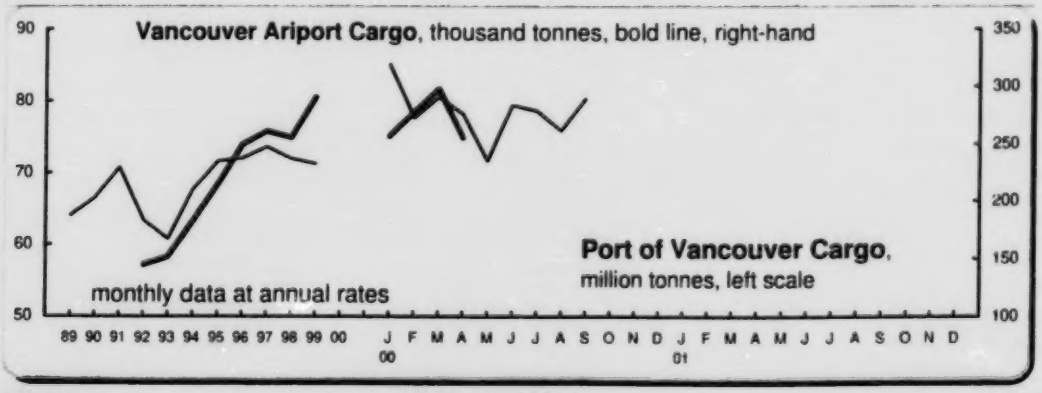
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 163,608	t 55,843	t 3,083	t 58,926	t 90,542	t 7,635	t 582	t 211	t 101
% change	-8.0	7.6	-3.1	7.0	12.4	-0.2	7.0	8.2	8.9
Last 12 months	163,608	71,044	4,035	75,079	300,336	8,272	11,161	3,609	2,398
Previous 12	177,823	67,938	4,142	72,083	257,792	8,328	11,157	3,588	2,377
% change	-8.0	4.6	-2.6	4.2	16.5	-0.7	0.0	0.6	0.9
% ch. year ago	-16.8	10.1	7.6	9.9	-5.2	-3.7	7.0	8.2	8.9
% ch prev mnth	-23.9	5.1	18.4	5.8	-14.3	-13.3	-25.3	-19.8	-20.4



13 Service Sector – Tourism

Period	International Entries Via BC					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Interntl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1997	2,798,165	3,094,395	5,892,560	1,430,238	7,322,798	66.1	91,134	375,748	1,157,585	3,733	3,111
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,466,025	3,539,936	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-99	209,748	168,140	377,888	59,486	437,374	48.1	5,690	35,700	111,651	315	245
Feb-99	206,638	199,924	406,562	67,548	474,110	59.5	7,607	25,504	115,619	297	223
Mar-99	231,502	209,997	441,499	81,477	522,976	64.6	5,490	99,100	112,521	365	261
Apr-99	250,868	223,555	474,423	88,664	563,087	61.4	11,795	19,680	111,405	294	248
May-99	331,915	300,874	632,789	133,989	766,778	63.8	9,719	30,789	108,686	349	277
Jun-99	347,173	372,005	719,178	165,666	884,844	68.9	7,454	15,420	105,812	370	314
Jul-99	408,287	554,229	962,516	220,696	1,183,212	77.1	8,620	31,260	110,337	449	355
Aug-99	399,724	551,082	950,806	189,132	1,139,938	78.8	4,592	15,000	110,412	469	385
Sep-99	322,058	355,423	677,481	164,524	842,005	73.8	7,675	35,700	109,656	362	329
Oct-99	234,155	195,504	429,659	88,139	517,798	55.5	12,180	24,250	104,626	290	270
Nov-99	222,243	158,077	380,320	69,036	449,356	47.6	9,611	8,230	112,777	268	228
Dec-99	205,842	202,717	408,559	79,185	487,744	41.0	400	-	115,846	292	239
Jan-00	199,420	156,741	356,161	64,992	421,153	45.0	1,826	26,250	115,561	299	250
Feb-00	213,927	199,348	413,275	70,359	483,634	54.6	8,916	7,400	117,469	310	245
Mar-00	228,995	222,162	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.3	11,356	94,100	120,842	351	276
Apr-00	253,663	223,636	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.9	8,559	33,650	124,793	308	285
May-00	333,615	290,594	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.9	10,002	30,920	116,812	339	311
Jun-00	366,656	391,831	758,487	179,144	937,631	69.8	14,645	22,420	116,611	375	353
Jul-00	424,602	556,872	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.8	1,700	18,021	115,910	435	391
Aug-00	414,670	550,335	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	78.1	3,746	2,950	114,064	447	409
Sep-00	333,681	353,831	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.7	14,890	30,910	-	350	349
Oct-00	234,578	189,289	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.8	25,985	25,500	-	269	281
Nov-00	232,457	172,918	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.3	5,200	26,650	-	262	231
Dec-00	229,761	232,379	462,140	91,355	553,495	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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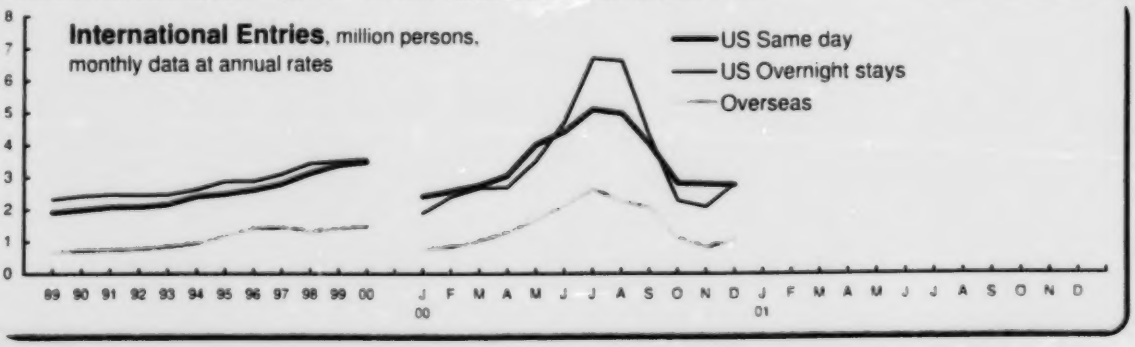
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t-tot, a-avg YTD	t 3,466,025	t 3,539,936	t 7,005,961	t 1,475,766	t 8,481,727	a 62.8	t 106,825	t 318,771	t 942,062	t 3,745	t 3,379
% change	2.8	1.4	2.1	4.8	2.6	-1.1	18.1	-6.4	6.3	-2.2	7.8
Last 12 months	3,466,025	3,539,936	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	61.0	107,225	318,771	1,384,967	4,037	3,618
Previous 12	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.9	91,713	342,633	1,307,333	4,138	3,360
% change	2.8	1.4	2.1	4.8	2.6	-1.4	16.9	-7.0	5.9	-2.5	7.7
% ch. year ago	11.6	14.6	13.1	15.4	13.5	3.6	-45.9	223.8	3.3	-2.1	1.4
% ch. prev mnth	-1.2	34.4	14.0	37.3	17.3	-13.2	-80.0	4.5	-1.6	-2.8	-17.9



14 Money and Markets

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
1997	7,437.6	6,458.2	3.52	4.96	7.07	5.54	5.44	1.3846	88.06
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
Jan-99	9,358.8	6,729.6	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.66	1.5192	79.83
Feb-99	9,306.6	6,312.7	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.75	1.4973	81.33
Mar-99	9,786.2	6,597.8	5.00	6.75	6.95	6.45	4.84	1.5175	80.51
Apr-99	10,789.0	7,014.7	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.30	4.79	1.4874	82.26
May-99	10,559.7	6,841.8	4.75	6.25	7.30	6.30	4.74	1.4620	83.80
Jun-99	10,970.8	7,010.1	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.75	4.95	1.4691	83.50
Jul-99	10,655.2	7,081.0	4.75	6.25	7.75	7.05	5.01	1.4888	82.39
Aug-99	10,829.3	6,970.8	4.75	6.25	7.80	7.05	5.02	1.4923	81.79
Sep-99	10,337.0	6,957.7	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.80	5.27	1.4768	82.43
Oct-99	10,729.9	7,256.2	4.75	6.25	8.25	7.35	5.18	1.4773	82.22
Nov-99	10,877.8	7,523.2	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.52	1.4675	82.96
Dec-99	11,497.1	8,413.8	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.01	1.4733	82.67
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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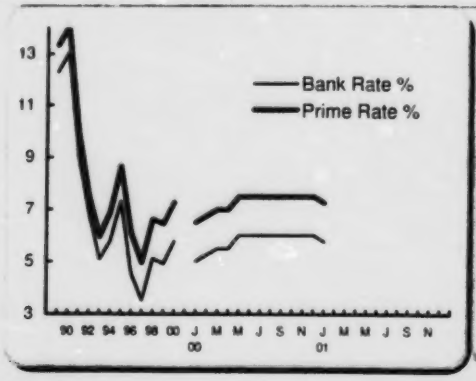
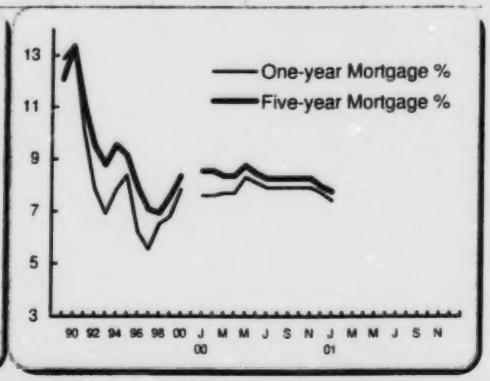
% change	-0.5	9.9	15.0	11.5	-9.4	-2.6	9.4	3.7	-2.4
Last 12 months	10,683.5	9,677.8	5.83	7.33	8.28	7.83	6.31	1.4899	82.68
Previous 12	10,606.6	7,205.1	4.90	6.42	7.70	6.90	5.04	1.4798	82.50
% change	0.7	34.3	19.1	14.3	7.6	13.6	25.1	0.7	0.2
% ch. year ago	-0.5	9.9	15.0	11.5	-9.4	-2.6	9.4	3.7	-2.4
% ch prev mnth	0.9	4.3	-4.2	-3.3	-2.5	-3.9	-8.3	-1.3	1.2





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The British Columbia Input Output Model

What is an Input Output Model?

An input output (IO) model is a way of understanding and estimating how economic changes in one industry can affect other industries. For example, changes in lumber sales will have immediate (direct) effects on the sawmill industry, but also less immediate (indirect) effects on the logging industry, the transportation industry, and any other industries which provide inputs to the sawmill industry. British Columbia has had an IO model since the mid-seventies – the current model is based on 1996 industrial data collected by Statistics Canada and provided to BC Stats under formal data sharing agreements.

The model database is comprised of information for 243 industries and 679 commodities and consists of three arrays. The USE array specifies the inputs to each industry (what it buys) expressed in dollar values for the 679 commodities. For example, various grains, hay and straw are inputs to the Livestock Farms industry, but so also are electric power and accounting services. Wages and salaries paid directly to labour is a significant input to virtually every industry. The MAKE array specifies the outputs of each industry (what it makes), also expressed in dollar values for the 679 commodities. Examples here would include the coal made by coal mines, the fish products made by the fish products industry, and the meals made by the food and beverage services industry. The FINAL DEMAND array specifies the values of the 679 commodities taken out of the economy by "final users". Final users include export markets, BC residents, and capital expenditures by business and government. The FINAL DEMAND array also has information on the total value of imports for each of the 679 commodities.

An IO model is called that because it looks at the economy in terms of inputs and outputs and, in fact, requires that for each industry

Inputs = Outputs

(or, in more familiar terms,

Expenditures = Revenues

where the former includes profits, or return on investment). Moreover, for each of the 679 commodities,

BC Production + Imports = Total Use + Final Demand

What's it Good For?

The simplest application of the provincial IO model is to estimate the economic impacts of a change in the final demand for some commodity produced by the economy. For example, suppose that there is an increase in exports of paint. Each of the industries that make paint will

increase production accordingly. To do this, they will each purchase more of the inputs they require. Industries which make those inputs will increase production accordingly. To do so they will need to buy more of their inputs. And so on. The model does all of these calculations in the blink of an eye and provides estimates of the increased outputs for each industry affected by the change. What's more, it is able to provide estimates of the changes in GDP, employment, and taxes paid for each affected industry.

In the same way, the model can estimate the impacts on the economy of entire sets of commodity demand changes. An example of this might occur with an increase in tourist spending. Tourists typically spend money on accommodation, food services, transportation, recreation and souvenirs. The start-up of a new industry might also require analysis of the changes in demand for a variety of goods and services simultaneously.

The BC IO model has been used to estimate impacts associated with research facilities, industrial operations, convention centres and land use planning discussions. Access to the services of the BC IO model is available to the public, the consulting community and other government departments on a cost-recovery basis. Typical charges can be anywhere from $1,000 to $15,000 depending on the number of model runs and the amount of supporting analysis required. Anyone wishing further information about this service should contact Garry Horne at 387-0364.

Open and Closed Models

The type of model described previously is an "open" model in the sense that there is no feedback from any of the end users to generate new demand. (As noted earlier, the final users are export markets, capital expenditures by business and government, and BC residents.) But when there is increased demand (say, from increased export sales), the resulting increased production means that BC residents will earn more and be able to spend more, and domestically produced goods and services will also experience increased demands. The simplest closed version of the IO model takes this feedback into account and estimates what we call "induced impacts" resulting from the increased spending by BC residents.

What produces the induced impacts is the change in personal incomes which result from the project in question. But that change clearly depends on what the situation was before. It may be that the new income flows entirely to individuals who had no previous income; alternatively, the income changes may just mean that individuals who previously were living on employment insurance or other forms of income assistance will now be paid because of the new jobs. We refer to these two cases as the no-safety-net (NSN) and safety-net (SN) cases respectively, and typically estimate the induced impacts under both extreme assumptions. The actual situation will always be somewhere between these two extremes.

But all I really Want is a Multiplier...

Standard economic multipliers are defined as the ratio of the total economic impacts associated with a given project or policy to the direct expenditure. The IO model is not full of multipliers. What generally happens is that we run the model to answer a particular impact question. If you then take the answer and divide it by the question, the result will be a "multiplier" appropriate for that particular situation. When the same question gets asked for a similar situation, a simpler (and therefore, cheaper) alternative may be to apply the multiplier rather than rerun the model

To allow for these simpler, cheaper, do-it-yourself analyses BC Stats is preparing an update to the publication ***Provincial Economic Multipliers and How to Use Them***. While not appropriate for use in all situations, the multipliers in this publication should permit the accurate estimation of provincial impacts in many common situations. This publication should be available by the end of April.

The table below provides a few employment multipliers extracted from the publication. The figures in the table are the number of person-years of employment resulting from $1 Million of revenue in the specified industry. As noted earlier, the induced impacts depend on the change in personal incomes which result from the direct effects. SN stands for Safety Net, and means that the alternative against which these impacts are measured is that provided by employment insurance payments or other income assistance.

Selected BC Employment Multipliers

	Direct	Indirect	Induced SN
Mining	3.2	2.6	1.3
Construction	9.4	4.3	1.6
Manufacturing	5.3	4.0	1.2
Retail Trade	20.3	3.4	2.0
Business Services	13.8	3.8	2.1

The estimates for Retail Trade should be treated with caution. If the retail trade margin is 10% then it takes $10 Million in retail sales to produce $1 Million of revenue for the Retail Trade industry.

IO and Contributions to the Economy

There are many ways to look at the economy and at the contributions that various industries make to it. The most straight-forward of these is based on some standard industry classification scheme ("SIC" or "NAICS"*) and assigns GDP or employment or some other measure of activity to each identified industry. (See the February 2001 issue of Business Indicators for an excellent introduction to BC's economy from this perspective.)

The IO model provides an alternative way to look at and understand those contributions. From this perspective the final demands are what drives the

* For many years Statistics Canada has promoted the use of SIC (Standard Industrial Classification), but there is now a transition underway to a more modern classification scheme called NAICS (North American Industrial Classification System).

economy. Intermediate demands depend on the final demands and the input output allocation procedure assigns the activities that meet intermediate demands to the industry which satisfies the final demand. Thus, for example, the export of lumber leads to an intermediate demand for raw logs so the part of the logging industry that meets that demand is assigned to the sawmill industry. In the context of this example, the sawmill activity that exports its products is called a "final demand impact" and the logging activity which provides raw materials to the sawmill is an "indirect impact".

This way of looking at the economy is not necessarily better than the simpler alternative, but it may be more useful from a policy perspective because it takes into account the linkages between industries that exist in the economy and does not regard each industry as a separate completely independent entity.

A forthcoming BCBI article will look at the BC economy from an input output perspective.

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Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted
Ave: average
bd ft: board feet
C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen
Can: Canada, Canadian
GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9
m3: cubic metres
mil: million
MLS: Multiple Listing Service
Moly: molybdenum
mth: month (as in: previous mth)
NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System
SA: seasonally adjusted
T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange
US: United States of America

1 Labour and Earnings

Period	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1997	2,040.3	1,869.0	8.4	65.6	33.1	118	53,034.5	610.70
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	34.0	119	54,173.1	618.35
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	34.8	129	55,583.2	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147	-	636.95
Jan-99	2,075.7	1,901.2	8.4	65.3	33.0	120	4,574.5	623.26
Feb-99	2,070.3	1,896.6	8.4	65.1	32.8	121	4,617.3	624.18
Mar-99	2,080.0	1,899.1	8.7	65.4	31.3	122	4,598.0	618.98
Apr-99	2,088.3	1,902.5	8.9	65.6	33.6	124	4,640.0	614.78
May-99	2,068.6	1,893.7	8.5	64.9	33.8	126	4,609.6	619.14
Jun-99	2,084.0	1,902.2	8.7	65.3	33.9	129	4,607.9	625.38
Jul-99	2,082.3	1,905.9	8.5	65.2	31.7	131	4,630.4	625.83
Aug-99	2,087.2	1,909.5	8.5	65.3	30.6	133	4,602.2	630.41
Sep-99	2,082.0	1,920.5	7.8	65.0	33.5	135	4,636.2	625.24
Oct-99	2,061.2	1,903.6	7.6	64.3	31.6	137	4,661.4	632.21
Nov-99	2,084.3	1,917.8	8.0	64.9	30.0	140	4,666.9	629.39
Dec-99	2,093.6	1,930.2	7.8	65.2	33.9	142	4,738.9	633.06
Jan-00	2,087.3	1,936.5	7.2	64.9	33.1	144	4,783.0	627.97
Feb-00	2,094.8	1,947.7	7.0	65.0	33.3	146	4,836.7	626.02
Mar-00	2,091.0	1,944.1	7.0	64.8	33.4	147	4,849.5	630.34
Apr-00	2,082.2	1,937.6	6.9	64.5	34.1	145	4,994.2	635.93
May-00	2,095.7	1,950.9	6.9	64.8	33.7	145	4,883.7	635.75
Jun-00	2,091.7	1,949.6	6.8	64.7	34.0	143	4,905.4	631.46
Jul-00	2,082.8	1,932.5	7.2	64.3	32.6	144	4,887.8	635.92
Aug-00	2,111.2	1,946.3	7.8	65.1	31.7	143	4,927.6	642.75
Sep-00	2,117.0	1,954.8	7.7	65.2	34.1	145	4,984.1	648.08
Oct-00	2,120.2	1,959.5	7.6	65.3	32.3	151	4,975.5	647.97
Nov-00	2,110.7	1,963.9	7.0	64.9	33.4	154	5,016.9	643.16
Dec-00	2,122.4	1,972.3	7.1	65.2	33.6	153	5,058.9	638.01
Jan-01	2,097.1	1,942.5	7.4	64.4	33.3	145	-	640.63
Feb-01	2,102.3	1,949.4	7.3	64.5	33.3	137	-	643.13
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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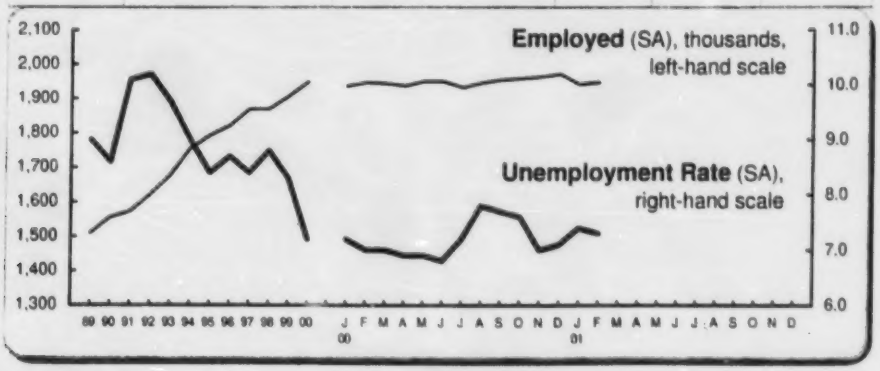
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(l-tot. a-avg) YTD	a 2,099.7	a 1,946.0	a 7.4	a 64.5	a 33.3	a 141	t 59,103.2	a 641.88
% change	0.4	0.2	n/a	n/a	0.3	-2.8	6.3	2.4
Last 12 months	2,102.0	1,950.3	7.2	64.8	33.3	146	59,103.2	639.43
Previous 12	2,082.8	1,914.1	8.1	65.1	32.5	134	55,583.2	625.70
% change	0.9	1.9	n/a	n/a	2.4	8.9	6.3	2.2
% ch. year ago	0.4	0.1	n/a	n/a	0.0	-6.2	6.8	2.7
% ch prev mnth	0.2	0.4	n/a	n/a	0.0	-5.5	0.8	0.4



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1997	417.8	33.2	32.6	5.4	16.5	10.3	122.9	22.5	44.8	22.9	197.0
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.2	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
Jan-99	395.4	27.5	24.0	3.0	18.1	11.3	119.0	18.2	42.4	22.3	189.1
Feb-99	391.8	27.2	26.0	2.1	20.1	11.5	115.8	19.0	43.0	22.8	187.6
Mar-99	393.4	27.7	24.9	4.2	18.7	11.7	118.0	17.9	36.3	24.5	187.4
Apr-99	390.2	28.6	22.6	1.9	17.3	11.8	113.6	17.4	42.3	24.5	190.5
May-99	387.0	28.7	28.0	2.1	16.2	11.8	116.7	17.7	41.4	22.3	183.1
Jun-99	393.6	27.6	30.0	4.2	14.2	12.6	117.8	17.0	41.6	22.3	189.7
Jul-99	389.8	26.7	32.1	5.6	12.2	12.6	111.3	19.7	44.0	21.0	193.4
Aug-99	398.1	29.2	32.7	7.3	10.4	12.0	115.3	19.0	40.8	20.4	194.4
Sep-99	398.5	30.9	34.6	5.7	11.7	10.9	112.7	18.7	44.3	20.8	194.0
Oct-99	402.1	29.9	35.5	5.0	12.4	10.8	113.5	20.3	42.3	22.7	196.0
Nov-99	408.6	32.8	35.7	4.3	12.2	10.5	116.1	17.4	44.5	21.2	196.6
Dec-99	411.2	26.3	36.9	2.5	13.9	10.5	114.1	18.7	40.9	23.1	204.2
Jan-00	417.7	30.7	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	113.4	19.2	39.0	23.9	208.2
Feb-00	415.9	30.6	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	119.6	15.8	40.2	20.5	199.5
Mar-00	416.9	29.3	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.6	14.8	41.8	20.0	204.0
Apr-00	415.0	27.1	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	114.5	18.7	42.0	18.2	204.4
May-00	421.8	29.8	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	114.4	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.7
Jun-00	417.7	30.3	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	110.8	20.8	48.9	15.6	206.0
Jul-00	414.9	30.4	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	113.4	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	416.2	35.4	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.6
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	119.7	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.5
Oct-00	413.2	28.8	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.7	20.2	56.7	16.8	212.6
Nov-00	399.3	24.9	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	104.7	22.5	52.6	16.3	207.4
Dec-00	405.4	28.3	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	107.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	208.4
Jan-01	401.1	24.3	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	103.8	23.4	51.2	12.5	213.6
Feb-01	402.8	29.6	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	108.1	22.7	53.4	14.2	208.1
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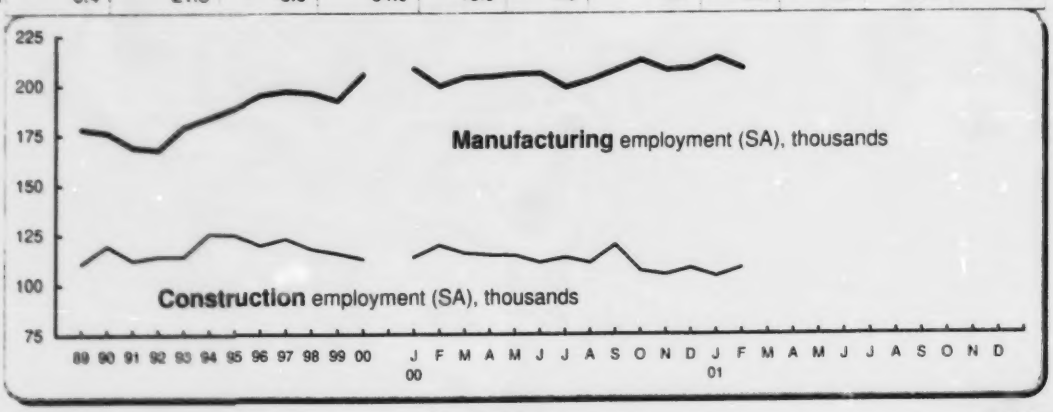
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 402.0	a 27.0	a 29.8	a 3.3	a 11.6	a 10.5	a 106.0	a 23.1	a 52.3	a 13.4	a 210.9
% change	-3.6	-12.1	-7.0	-38.3	-20.5	-5.9	-9.1	31.7	32.1	-39.9	3.4
Last 12 months	412.0	29.0	36.8	4.5	12.9	11.2	110.9	20.7	48.7	16.2	206.6
Previous 12	400.5	29.1	31.4	4.5	14.0	11.5	115.2	18.2	41.5	22.3	194.8
% change	2.9	-0.5	17.1	0.6	-8.0	-2.0	-3.7	13.6	17.3	-27.1	6.1
% ch. year ago	-3.1	-3.3	-13.8	-16.3	-26.4	-4.5	-9.6	43.7	32.8	-30.7	4.3
% ch. prev mnth	0.4	21.8	-3.0	64.0	-15.9	4.9	4.1	-3.0	4.3	13.6	-2.6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3 Employment by Industry — Services

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1997	1,451.2	301.5	109.2	127.1	112.6	121.9	189.6	89.0	145.4	99.5
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
Jan-99	1,505.9	313.2	109.9	122.1	135.0	118.8	186.4	94.6	160.3	91.8
Feb-99	1,504.9	310.6	111.4	122.0	139.6	119.3	192.9	94.5	155.0	92.1
Mar-99	1,505.7	314.5	112.2	120.8	140.7	120.2	191.8	91.6	156.2	89.9
Apr-99	1,512.2	313.4	113.5	117.5	141.0	121.4	188.1	93.3	159.7	93.1
May-99	1,506.7	310.6	114.7	121.9	136.9	125.2	195.2	89.7	150.7	91.5
Jun-99	1,508.6	308.5	118.4	119.2	140.6	127.7	201.5	90.0	148.4	88.1
Jul-99	1,516.1	306.6	122.2	118.4	137.4	127.7	199.2	91.0	149.5	88.9
Aug-99	1,511.4	304.2	122.5	122.0	138.6	130.6	194.7	92.0	149.1	90.7
Sep-99	1,522.0	308.6	123.9	121.4	134.2	133.7	193.5	92.9	156.2	87.6
Oct-99	1,501.5	304.2	124.6	118.2	135.2	131.6	196.5	90.5	149.1	88.8
Nov-99	1,509.2	305.3	120.1	120.1	126.9	135.1	202.0	90.3	151.8	87.7
Dec-99	1,518.9	304.6	121.2	115.8	134.4	138.3	201.3	89.4	148.4	95.4
Jan-00	1,518.8	302.8	119.7	116.4	133.3	138.5	202.3	90.7	154.8	93.0
Feb-00	1,531.8	304.3	122.3	116.8	131.2	136.6	203.3	96.7	159.1	91.4
Mar-00	1,527.2	304.9	120.4	113.6	131.9	136.2	204.1	96.2	157.5	90.5
Apr-00	1,522.6	301.6	123.1	115.7	133.8	133.5	205.4	91.8	161.0	87.6
May-00	1,529.1	299.6	120.6	117.7	137.3	131.5	205.8	97.8	169.1	87.6
Jun-00	1,531.9	299.5	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.1	206.3	97.1	163.9	87.8
Jul-00	1,517.5	310.4	112.1	124.6	136.0	126.2	202.7	91.5	159.1	85.3
Aug-00	1,530.2	306.7	110.6	125.3	137.5	126.3	202.0	97.4	155.7	89.0
Sep-00	1,535.5	301.0	109.2	120.6	133.3	137.4	199.1	102.9	168.4	91.5
Oct-00	1,546.3	296.8	105.6	115.7	139.8	138.4	198.1	109.0	177.9	92.5
Nov-00	1,564.6	306.5	108.0	122.2	140.5	143.3	195.7	110.1	173.2	90.6
Dec-00	1,566.9	306.1	105.7	128.5	142.6	137.4	200.9	111.0	169.9	90.7
Jan-01	1,541.3	307.7	107.8	122.9	138.1	135.2	194.1	108.3	169.9	85.7
Feb-01	1,546.7	299.9	106.8	122.8	138.9	137.7	188.3	109.0	182.9	87.2
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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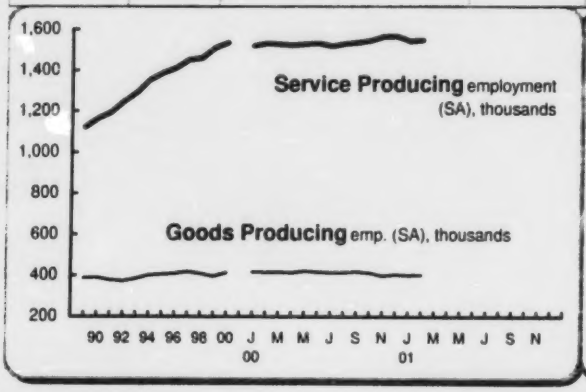
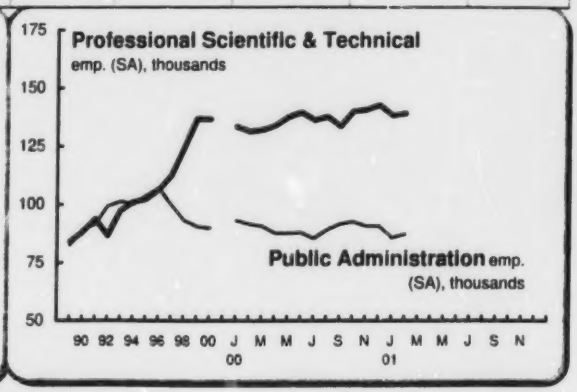
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,544.0	a 303.8	a 107.3	a 122.9	a 138.5	a 136.5	a 191.2	a 108.7	a 176.4	a 86.5
% change	1.2	0.1	-11.3	5.4	4.7	-0.8	-5.7	16.0	12.4	-6.2
Last 12 months	1,538.3	303.4	112.2	120.5	137.4	134.7	200.2	101.8	167.4	88.8
Previous 12	1,513.6	307.3	119.6	119.0	135.9	130.6	197.5	91.5	152.8	90.5
% change	1.6	-1.3	-6.2	1.3	1.1	3.2	1.4	11.3	9.6	-1.9
% ch. year ago	1.0	-1.4	-12.7	5.1	5.9	0.8	-7.4	12.7	15.0	-4.6
% ch prev mnth	0.4	-2.5	-0.9	-0.1	0.6	1.8	-3.0	0.6	7.7	1.8





4 Business and Consumer

	Business		Consumer					
	Business Incorporations	Bankruptcies		Consumer Price Index (BC)	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
		Business	Consumer		All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted	
1997	22,958	898	7,368	109.7	33,735.9	11,346.6	164,426	4,735,004
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,044.8	11,259.1	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,672.1	11,729.0	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	976	9,181	113.3	35,747.5	12.2	168,032	5,293,825
Jan-99	1,772	86	603	109.9	2,774.0	801.2	10,152	303,857
Feb-99	1,471	96	647	110.1	2,753.9	742.7	11,241	334,400
Mar-99	1,945	102	774	110.3	2,760.2	875.7	15,077	454,656
Apr-99	1,896	91	710	111.0	2,796.8	898.9	14,338	438,451
May-99	1,739	95	683	111.1	2,754.1	935.6	14,999	460,785
Jun-99	1,727	88	745	111.5	2,786.2	932.8	15,941	485,365
Jul-99	1,914	108	597	112.0	2,819.0	971.3	12,208	371,096
Aug-99	1,631	80	606	111.8	2,800.1	978.7	11,459	360,440
Sep-99	1,777	86	716	112.2	2,852.4	994.7	13,404	443,709
Oct-99	1,520	77	724	111.8	2,825.2	990.4	11,884	374,989
Nov-99	1,843	95	740	111.5	2,821.9	1,037.5	12,160	376,366
Dec-99	1,774	71	634	111.6	2,928.4	1,569.5	14,350	461,497
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,900.9	820.2	11,317	353,167
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,902.2	793.3	12,122	386,356
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,918.7	905.8	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,922.3	920.8	15,805	493,152
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,905.8	971.5	17,292	544,429
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,974.6	984.1	15,437	482,904
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,978.1	994.1	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,003.8	1,029.0	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,023.0	1,029.8	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	2,999.3	1,010.7	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,067.1	1,093.1	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,094.8	1,650.0	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,063.8	863.9	10,600	327,585
Feb-01	1,466	-	-	112.6	-	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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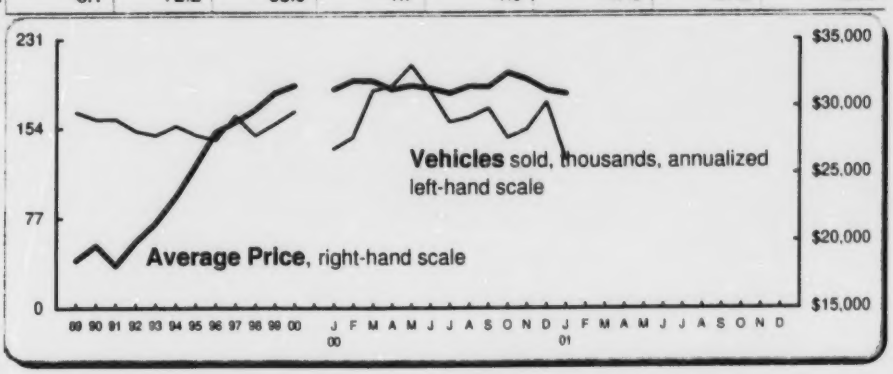
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 3,061	t 93	t 773	a 113.6	t 3,063.8	t 863.9	t 10,600	t 327,585
% change	-19.0	34.8	6.0	2.0	5.6	5.3	-6.3	-7.2
Last 12 months	20,796	1,000	9,225	113.6	35,853.5	12,246.1	167,315	5,268,243
Previous 12	21,546	1,058	8,305	111.5	33,799.1	11,748.0	158,378	4,914,921
% change	-3.5	-5.5	11.1	2.0	6.1	4.2	5.6	7.2
% ch. year ago	-23.7	34.8	6.0	1.1	5.6	5.3	-6.3	-7.2
% ch prev mnth	-8.1	72.2	33.0	-1.7	-1.0	-47.6	-27.6	-28.2



5 Foreign Trade

Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $: Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
1997	26,760.7	14,863.1	6,003.4	23,347.3	344.86	1,218.08	17.1	5,495.5	81.9	10.0	342.0
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,730.4	480.11	804.60	13.4	5,243.9	99.0	8.3	255.9
1999	28,738.0	19,370.7	4,326.2	27,161.6	507.03	774.53	1.06	413.78	7.77	0.73	28.73
2000	32,518.3	21,438.3	4,663.7	30,783.2	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
Jan-99	2,156.3	1,390.9	378.1	1,891.5	478.50	699.32	0.99	436.95	7.81	0.64	20.76
Feb-99	2,111.4	1,326.5	363.3	2,073.5	487.51	687.36	0.96	429.49	8.41	0.70	17.82
Mar-99	2,396.3	1,546.1	425.9	2,339.4	494.71	703.12	0.96	435.29	7.86	0.71	22.47
Apr-99	2,347.8	1,624.3	304.0	2,132.6	485.57	712.49	1.00	420.18	7.59	0.68	25.86
May-99	2,376.4	1,630.1	346.4	2,280.5	514.87	736.74	0.99	405.06	7.68	0.69	25.82
Jun-99	2,482.8	1,640.0	405.2	2,186.2	569.68	761.56	0.94	384.33	7.40	0.67	26.41
Jul-99	2,535.3	1,790.2	336.0	2,219.7	616.83	773.23	1.10	382.52	7.78	0.72	30.11
Aug-99	2,497.4	1,796.7	314.5	2,267.1	521.54	787.88	1.12	383.96	7.85	0.77	31.94
Sep-99	2,537.2	1,703.4	386.4	2,462.8	495.02	825.81	1.18	381.96	7.67	0.80	35.38
Oct-99	2,545.3	1,769.5	354.3	2,512.8	439.98	832.17	1.16	455.60	8.00	0.77	33.51
Nov-99	2,367.3	1,688.7	309.2	2,517.4	494.79	878.38	1.14	430.39	7.55	0.76	37.03
Dec-99	2,384.4	1,464.4	402.7	2,278.2	485.40	896.29	1.19	419.59	7.63	0.80	37.64
Jan-00	2,328.8	1,452.5	352.6	2,081.4	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,440.7	1,530.2	360.7	2,333.7	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,714.1	1,702.3	451.0	2,645.6	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,616.4	1,700.4	367.5	2,407.7	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,839.5	1,830.5	433.0	2,774.1	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,875.0	1,890.7	442.6	2,762.1	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,720.9	1,830.9	352.4	2,479.0	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,825.8	1,939.5	335.4	2,746.6	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,752.8	1,779.4	422.5	2,703.9	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,706.8	1,810.0	383.4	2,808.6	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,809.2	1,969.4	354.6	2,674.8	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	2,888.3	2,002.4	408.1	2,365.7	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	334.2	2,638.6	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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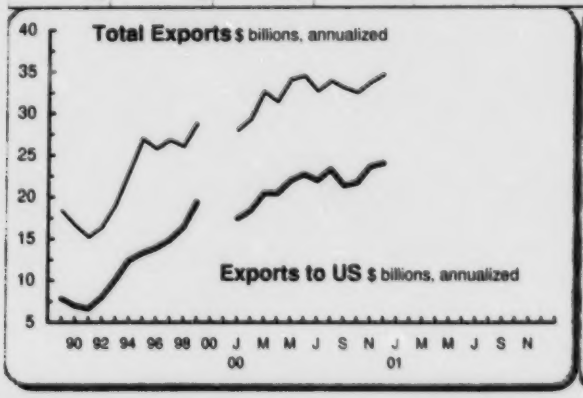
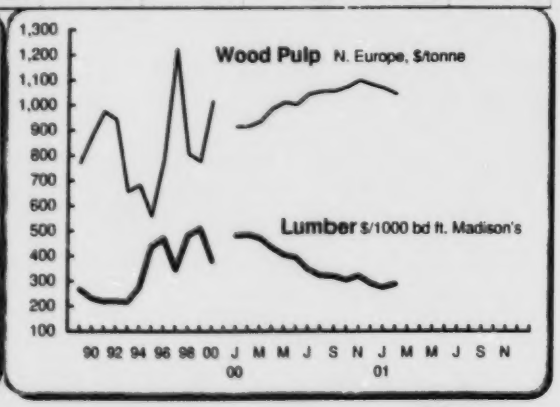
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	n/a	n/a	t 334.2	t 2,638.6	a 279.55	a 1,053.93	a 1.22	a 397.11	a 6.96	a 0.70	a 45.48
% change	n/a	n/a	-5.2	26.8	-41.8	15.5	1.2	-6.4	-8.0	-6.7	11.9
Last 12 months	n/a	n/a	4,645.4	31,340.5	345.31	1,036.06	1.23	409.41	7.25	0.75	45.69
Previous 12	n/a	n/a	4,300.6	27,351.6	506.62	811.12	1.10	412.29	7.68	0.74	32.29
% change	n/a	n/a	8.0	14.6	-31.8	27.7	11.4	-0.7	-5.6	1.6	41.5
% ch. year ago	n/a	n/a	-5.2	26.8	-40.7	14.2	2.5	-9.1	-8.8	-2.8	7.0
% ch prev mnth	n/a	n/a	-18.1	11.5	5.0	-2.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	0.0	1.3





6 Construction and Housing

Period	Building Permits: Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts: All Areas	New House Price Index: Vancouver	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1997	3,584,275	285,814	1,358,450	315,285	29.4	92.3	84.0	n/a
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,131
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	214,175
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	-
Jan-99	177,049	9,366	88,835	20,553	14.7	84.9	77.4	208,616
Feb-99	204,718	18,152	89,718	17,986	13.4	84.6	76.7	211,194
Mar-99	200,860	24,874	105,820	41,021	21.6	84.5	76.1	218,001
Apr-99	204,509	23,210	97,793	49,286	14.2	84.5	76.2	216,800
May-99	196,206	29,116	89,314	74,005	16.3	84.2	76.0	213,907
Jun-99	226,632	37,930	85,072	144,859	14.5	84.1	76.0	215,448
Jul-99	210,634	40,838	97,605	69,112	16.1	84.2	75.8	213,081
Aug-99	189,209	24,431	106,947	55,335	15.4	84.0	75.2	213,518
Sep-99	208,913	42,497	85,939	33,199	16.1	83.7	74.3	213,408
Oct-99	286,696	19,774	61,671	45,718	15.4	83.6	73.9	215,891
Nov-99	213,457	29,321	123,146	45,322	19.7	83.6	73.4	211,490
Dec-99	272,856	19,636	110,246	46,115	18.3	83.8	73.1	218,748
Jan-00	196,443	27,472	287,256	47,510	11.8	83.6	72.7	219,235
Feb-00	158,140	26,999	63,928	32,260	16.1	83.8	72.6	230,754
Mar-00	184,488	14,387	82,925	39,061	12.3	83.4	72.2	224,831
Apr-00	171,331	20,280	107,304	12,982	16.7	83.5	72.2	242,444
May-00	197,659	23,520	99,047	49,228	15.3	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	191,608	28,071	99,885	61,746	14.0	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	214,208	28,757	83,930	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,731
Aug-00	252,165	19,234	92,136	69,241	10.8	83.2	71.9	218,339
Sep-00	259,799	26,722	122,787	45,703	15.3	83.2	72.0	220,577
Oct-00	160,260	19,323	89,390	28,755	20.5	83.2	71.7	213,407
Nov-00	171,951	28,173	65,906	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,938
Dec-00	245,084	32,586	102,774	29,441	13.1	82.9	72.1	-
Jan-01	250,560	15,634	102,944	40,440	20.6	83.0	72.0	-
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	15.5	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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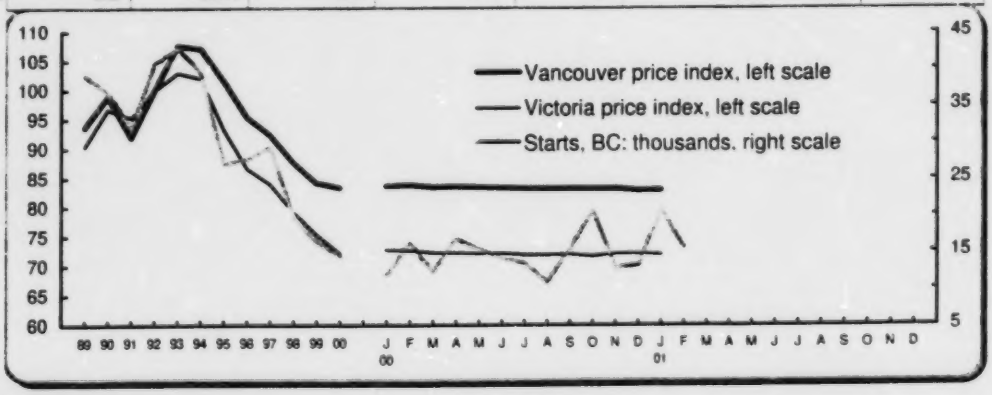
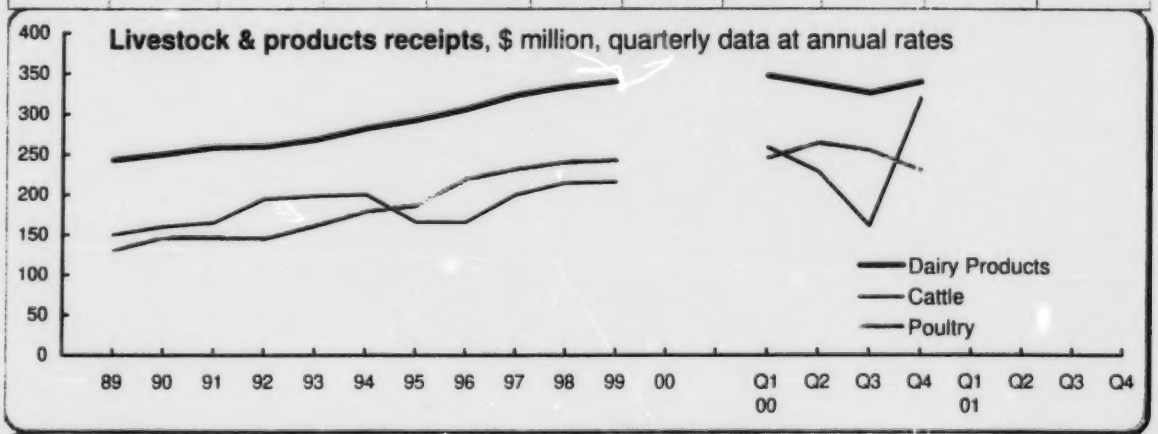
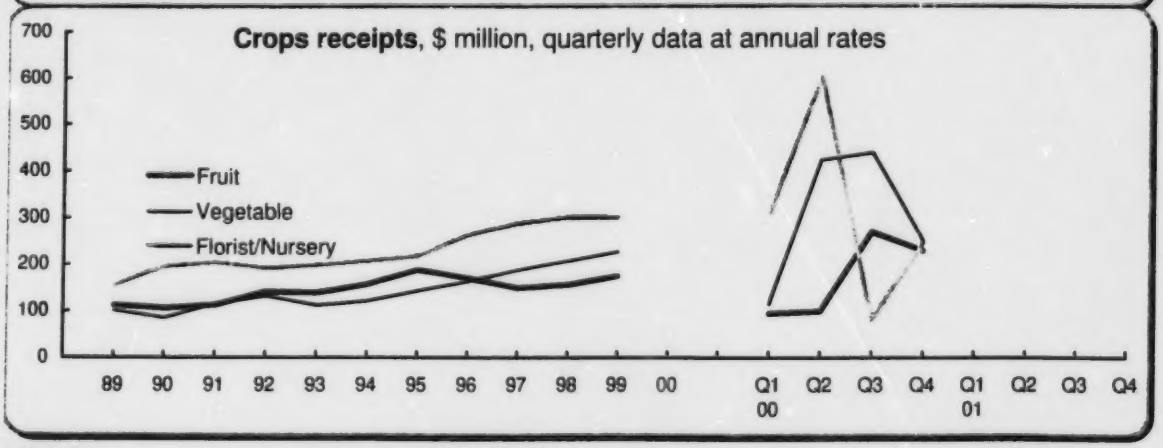
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 250,560	t 15,634	t 102,944	t 40,440	a 18.1	a 83.0	a 72.0	a 219,261
% change	27.5	-43.1	-64.2	-14.9	29.4	-0.7	-1.0	2.6
Last 12 months	2,457,253	283,686	1,112,956	488,992	15.0	83.3	72.1	219,218
Previous 12	2,611,133	337,251	1,340,527	669,468	16.3	84.0	75.0	213,228
% change	-5.9	-15.9	-17.0	-27.0	-7.8	-0.9	-3.8	2.8
% ch. year ago	27.5	-43.1	-64.2	-14.9	-3.7	-0.7	-1.0	-14.0
% ch prev mnth	2.2	-52.0	0.2	37.4	-24.8	0.1	-0.1	-14.7



7 Agriculture

Period	Farm Cash Receipts: Livestock and Products: Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Crops: Fruit	Vege-tables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	Total Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1997	322,945	199,877	232,216	200,220	955,258	149,010	187,614	287,856	145,841	770,321	1,759,136
1998	333,450	214,736	240,533	195,182	983,901	155,881	206,979	301,341	152,970	817,171	1,834,884
1999	340,031	215,809	242,792	223,763	1,022,395	174,384	226,834	300,769	176,543	878,530	1,941,737
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q1-99	86,212	56,050	54,586	49,563	246,411	22,410	24,717	75,190	48,445	170,762	422,549
Q2-99	86,283	47,065	62,934	45,627	241,909	26,659	70,502	146,302	33,199	276,662	525,840
Q3-99	83,638	36,552	64,295	48,445	232,930	63,465	79,966	19,764	33,093	196,288	439,534
Q4-99	83,898	76,142	60,977	80,128	301,145	61,850	51,649	59,513	61,806	234,818	553,814
Q1-00	86,662	64,604	61,391	60,511	273,168	23,568	28,651	77,491	47,492	177,202	459,274
Q2-00	84,136	57,250	66,089	52,874	260,349	24,693	105,727	150,776	35,019	316,215	583,997
Q3-00	81,385	40,234	63,678	54,284	239,581	67,203	109,750	20,371	26,933	224,257	471,674
Q4-00	84,794	79,686	57,487	89,233	311,200	56,936	62,357	61,327	56,138	236,758	562,329
Q1-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 336,977	t 241,774	t 248,645	t 256,902	t 1,084,298	t 172,400	t 306,485	t 309,965	t 165,582	t 954,432	t 2,077,274
% change	-0.9	12.0	2.4	14.8	6.1	-1.1	35.1	3.1	-6.2	8.6	7.0
Last 4 quarters	336,977	241,774	248,645	256,902	1,084,298	172,400	306,485	309,965	165,582	954,432	2,077,274
Previous 4	340,031	215,809	242,792	223,763	1,022,395	174,384	226,834	300,769	176,543	878,530	1,941,737
% change	-0.9	12.0	2.4	14.8	6.1	-1.1	35.1	3.1	-6.2	8.6	7.0
% ch. year ago	1.1	4.7	-5.7	11.4	3.3	-7.9	20.7	3.0	-9.2	0.8	1.5
% ch. prev qtr	4.2	98.1	-9.7	64.4	29.9	-15.3	-43.2	201.1	108.4	5.6	19.2





8 Forestry

Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Million cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1997	68,628	31,561.6	1,477	1,155	1,450	2,605	4,532	1,181	1,468	7,181
1998	64,967	30,236.8	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	31,832.1	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	73,627	-	-	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
Jan-99	6,259	2,603.6	117	113	130	243	368	119	125	612
Feb-99	7,217	2,557.2	120	103	132	235	402	105	130	637
Mar-99	9,324	2,574.2	135	126	144	270	451	121	138	710
Apr-99	6,110	2,699.8	128	117	140	257	393	119	128	640
May-99	2,275	2,553.1	131	102	128	230	384	107	129	619
Jun-99	2,576	2,911.3	144	122	125	247	400	113	122	635
Jul-99	4,925	2,679.7	131	120	137	257	408	111	132	651
Aug-99	6,862	2,586.5	121	117	135	252	409	105	131	645
Sep-99	8,091	2,935.7	134	113	142	255	478	123	152	753
Oct-99	8,682	2,858.0	122	106	150	256	435	111	141	687
Nov-99	7,191	2,604.8	127	110	153	263	364	112	158	634
Dec-99	6,485	2,268.2	128	130	144	274	503	134	150	787
Jan-00	5,783	2,765.3	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,761.8	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,115.6	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,934.4	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,740.6	136	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,805.6	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,851	2,450.7	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,234	2,291.6	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	5,979	2,522.5	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	5,682	2,817.3	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	6,771	2,659.6	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	6,232	2,290.2	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	4,202	-	-	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	6,409	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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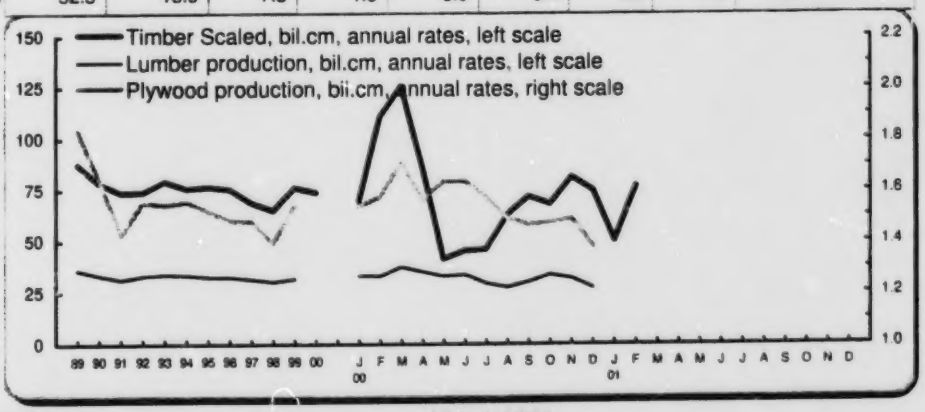
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 10,611	t 32,155	t 1,542	t 128	t 148	t 276	t 388	t 128	t 142	t 657
% change	-29.3	1.0	0.3	-5.2	16.5	5.3	-19.8	6.7	6.8	-10.7
Last 12 months	69,223	32,155	1,542	1,421	1,686	3,107	5,056	1,460	1,683	8,210
Previous 12	77,536	31,832	1,538	1,401	1,657	3,058	5,111	1,381	1,644	8,134
% change	-10.7	1.0	0.3	1.4	1.8	1.6	-1.1	5.7	2.4	0.9
% ch. year ago	-30.6	1.0	-10.2	-5.2	16.5	5.3	-19.8	6.7	6.8	-10.7
% ch prev mnth	52.5	-13.9	-7.3	-1.5	8.0	3.4	1.6	1.6	12.7	1.7



9 Mining and Energy

Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
	Unadjusted											
1997	2,809.8	24,989.3	27,798.8	220.1	46.0	159.2	7.6	17.5	464.0	22,734.3	2,561.1	66,961,301
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,799
2000	-	-	-	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	-	-	-
Jan-99	100.6	2,040.8	2,141.4	18.2	2.1	7.1	0.5	1.6	40.9	2,002.0	213.8	5,893,658
Feb-99	102.4	1,852.0	1,954.4	18.4	2.5	7.8	0.6	1.5	40.2	1,829.8	192.0	5,336,486
Mar-99	123.1	2,040.8	2,163.9	21.6	3.3	8.5	0.7	1.6	35.1	2,067.8	202.8	5,672,057
Apr-99	166.6	1,712.2	1,878.9	18.7	3.9	9.1	0.7	1.8	41.3	2,173.8	196.0	5,346,589
May-99	91.7	1,915.2	2,006.9	12.1	4.6	13.1	0.6	3.2	54.5	2,221.1	196.6	5,339,666
Jun-99	348.4	1,836.1	2,184.6	8.9	3.6	13.2	0.7	2.0	43.8	1,961.0	185.9	4,679,911
Jul-99	206.1	1,664.9	1,871.0	7.8	3.6	14.0	0.6	2.5	48.7	2,137.3	194.2	5,335,958
Aug-99	96.8	1,596.0	1,692.8	9.5	2.8	7.5	0.3	3.1	48.6	1,994.8	183.8	6,108,454
Sep-99	116.4	2,130.8	2,247.1	6.7	3.9	7.2	0.3	2.4	25.5	2,007.9	189.9	6,291,495
Oct-99	62.0	2,147.4	2,209.4	18.7	2.6	12.5	0.4	2.2	44.0	2,136.4	196.0	6,329,828
Nov-99	86.7	2,132.8	2,219.5	18.0	4.0	14.5	0.4	1.8	45.9	2,039.0	194.1	5,638,314
Dec-99	130.6	1,601.0	1,731.6	19.7	3.3	11.6	0.6	1.3	28.8	2,064.2	202.5	6,072,383
Jan-00	103.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	35.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,427,708
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,489,088
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,274,595
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	52.9	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	1,975.1	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,161.9	211.6	5,536,767
Nov-00	-	-	-	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	35.5	2,283.7	201.1	6,495,091
Dec-00	-	-	-	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.4	68.6	-	-	6,052,580
Jan-01	-	-	-	22.4	3.0	8.5	0.6	2.0	53.1	-	-	-
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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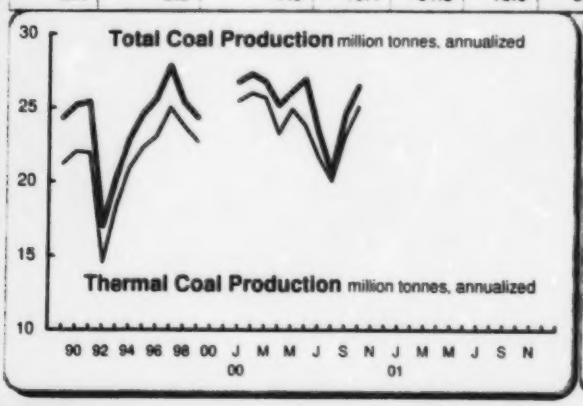
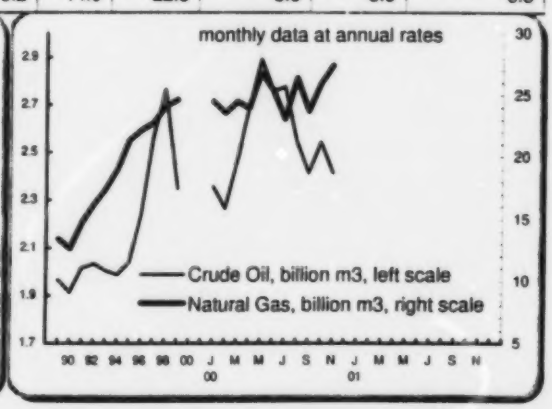
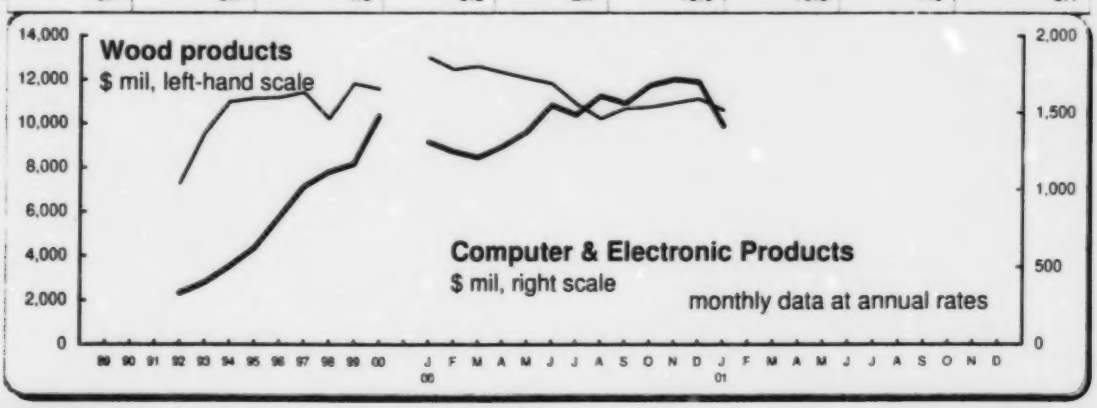
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,251.4	t 19,892.6	t 21,143.9	t 22.4	t 3.0	t 8.5	t 0.6	t 2.0	t 53.1	t 22,922.6	t 2,341.0	t 68,150,390
% change	-11.5	5.1	3.9	-4.3	26.7	-9.6	32.6	30.3	0.0	1.6	9.1	0.2
Last 12 months	1,468.7	23,626.4	25,095.0	269.5	47.6	144.6	7.1	25.6	586.8	24,986.8	2,543.5	68,150,390
Previous 12	1,535.5	22,554.3	24,089.0	183.5	40.5	128.4	6.2	24.9	509.5	24,581.4	2,380.3	68,044,799
% change	-4.4	4.8	4.2	46.9	17.4	12.6	15.0	2.8	15.2	1.6	6.9	0.2
% ch. year ago	92.4	-2.8	-0.2	-4.3	26.7	-9.6	32.6	30.3	0.0	12.0	3.6	-0.3
% ch prev mnth	-2.4	8.6	7.9	-10.4	-51.3	-15.0	5.2	-14.0	-22.6	5.6	-5.0	-6.8





10 Manufacturing – Durables New: NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
1997	33,495,759	20,004,105	11,417,295	995,211	1,434,742	1,266,013	1,015,702	-	1,273,282
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,755,497	22,502,721	11,565,819	1,074,986	1,701,721	1,772,986	1,474,408	575,846	1,602,252
Jan-99	2,757,406	1,710,325	929,286	79,301	117,085	125,626	84,228	39,563	137,839
Feb-99	2,740,102	1,692,972	903,641	74,727	122,652	135,300	85,478	36,154	130,626
Mar-99	2,872,042	1,736,420	905,496	85,258	125,464	134,803	96,387	33,524	149,509
Apr-99	2,860,827	1,781,797	954,506	90,209	124,334	129,773	98,179	30,433	153,681
May-99	2,879,421	1,767,676	957,019	91,306	112,351	119,755	96,411	40,392	143,676
Jun-99	2,896,004	1,813,033	989,051	91,071	118,489	125,522	102,153	38,481	140,792
Jul-99	3,027,940	1,908,279	1,057,679	92,517	130,743	131,378	100,140	41,603	154,880
Aug-99	3,028,399	1,873,652	1,017,814	94,277	118,287	133,476	98,378	38,376	161,843
Sep-99	3,137,889	1,919,025	1,032,452	91,165	123,871	143,996	99,727	41,472	161,200
Oct-99	3,098,037	1,914,229	1,016,664	95,550	134,291	147,474	94,771	41,469	165,102
Nov-99	3,109,008	1,915,141	1,004,773	95,364	132,152	149,357	104,104	40,849	168,313
Dec-99	3,208,973	1,949,104	1,038,517	93,959	136,704	145,004	103,482	43,172	158,546
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	120,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,091,938	1,833,270	912,380	91,021	138,845	144,190	143,016	54,025	102,196
Dec-00	3,138,792	1,892,697	926,571	89,484	143,297	170,244	141,457	57,652	130,529
Jan-01	3,021,392	1,784,323	884,328	92,907	139,369	146,623	117,719	53,325	119,975
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 3,021,392	t 1,784,323	t 884,328	t 92,907	t 139,369	t 146,623	t 117,719	t 53,325	t 119,975
% change	-6.6	-11.3	-18.2	2.2	-8.1	2.1	8.2	22.3	-23.3
Last 12 months	37,541,657	22,276,077	11,368,599	1,076,961	1,689,391	1,776,003	1,483,353	585,585	1,565,762
Previous 12	36,093,875	22,282,294	11,959,158	1,086,335	1,531,037	1,639,445	1,187,985	469,512	1,844,630
% change	4.0	0.0	-4.9	-0.9	10.3	8.3	24.9	24.7	-15.1
% ch. year ago	-6.6	-11.3	-18.2	2.2	-8.1	2.1	8.2	22.3	-23.3
% ch prev mnth	-3.7	-5.7	-4.6	3.8	-2.7	-13.9	-16.8	-7.5	-8.1



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1997	13,491,654	3,708,237	776,318	5,581,569	664,790	948,599	990,697	692,105
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,252,776	3,805,793	1,010,774	6,729,833	770,324	768,139	921,588	1,051,975
Jan-99	1,047,081	303,175	78,665	396,207	58,307	59,335	73,063	66,270
Feb-99	1,047,130	302,939	78,212	396,138	56,015	62,578	76,971	61,257
Mar-99	1,135,622	317,754	84,659	451,283	56,824	64,613	76,265	70,577
Apr-99	1,079,030	297,032	73,252	420,858	56,978	68,886	73,546	74,562
May-99	1,111,745	301,615	79,621	435,903	63,587	63,524	76,524	75,217
Jun-99	1,082,971	287,518	83,180	424,891	57,062	66,419	75,707	73,296
Jul-99	1,119,661	305,291	82,722	443,242	57,004	61,776	73,584	81,117
Aug-99	1,154,747	313,820	85,018	462,994	57,429	59,663	73,379	86,359
Sep-99	1,218,864	329,978	90,673	500,307	59,069	65,713	73,180	83,739
Oct-99	1,183,808	310,345	85,794	492,582	60,590	60,749	70,290	85,766
Nov-99	1,193,867	312,362	94,776	478,383	67,043	60,929	72,117	91,272
Dec-99	1,259,869	336,294	89,781	524,718	61,245	62,023	73,832	95,183
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,258,668	317,907	79,131	557,113	63,158	64,874	78,687	82,821
Dec-00	1,246,095	320,416	76,540	543,519	64,845	64,920	77,744	82,888
Jan-01	1,237,069	325,506	79,958	521,429	64,581	69,042	79,342	81,871
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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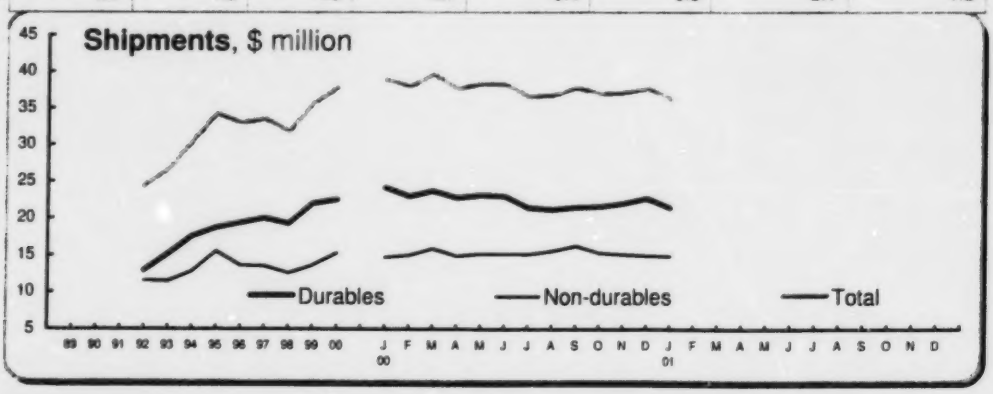
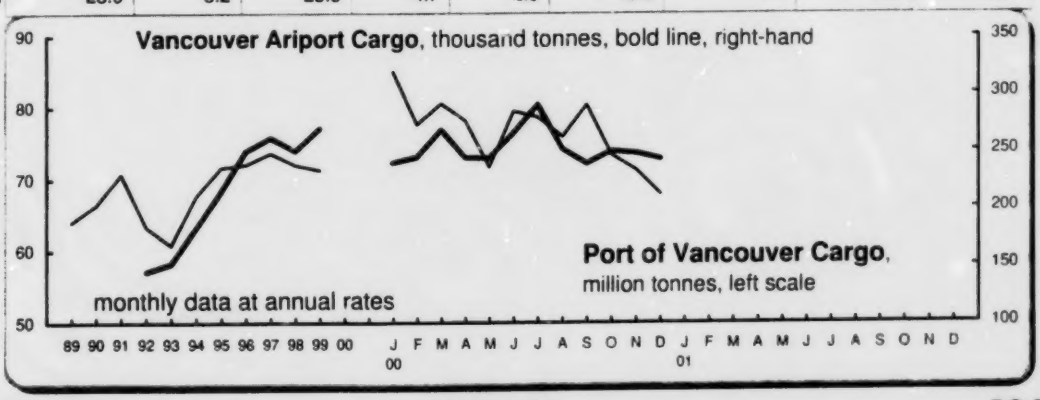
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,237,069	t 325,506	t 79,958	t 521,429	t 64,581	t 69,042	t 79,342	t 81,871
% change	1.0	6.2	-7.1	0.1	6.2	6.4	2.9	-9.3
Last 12 months	15,265,580	3,824,712	1,004,633	6,730,371	774,075	772,317	923,804	1,043,568
Previous 12	13,811,581	3,721,534	1,013,787	5,552,190	713,675	761,738	892,521	968,624
% change	10.5	2.8	-0.9	21.2	8.5	1.4	3.5	7.7
% ch. year ago	1.0	6.2	-7.1	0.1	6.2	6.4	2.9	-9.3
% ch prev mnth	-0.7	1.6	4.5	-4.1	-0.4	6.3	2.1	-1.2



12 Service Sector – Transportation

Period	Freight shipments: BC Rail Carloadings	Port of Vancouver: Shipping - Cargo Handled: Foreign	Port of Vancouver: Shipping - Cargo Handled: Coastwise	Port of Vancouver: Shipping - Cargo Handled: Total	Vancouver Airport: Cargo Handled	Passengers: Arrivals/ Departures	BC Ferries: Mainland/Vancouver Island Passengers	BC Ferries: Mainland/Vancouver Island Vehicles	Coquihalla Highway Toll Vehicles
	Thousands	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1997	214,197	69,358	4,176	73,536	260,773	7,974	11,600	3,779	2,316
1998	190,703	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,296	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	177,823	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,290	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	163,608	-	-	-	-	-	11,123	3,593	2,390
Jan-99	15,812	5,462	276	5,738	17,590	591	598	206	95
Feb-99	17,306	5,220	277	5,497	17,199	589	598	206	90
Mar-99	21,724	5,661	344	6,005	19,986	676	752	259	148
Apr-99	12,772	5,434	316	5,751	20,727	661	856	289	191
May-99	12,360	6,150	382	6,533	21,641	716	1,001	318	231
Jun-99	14,199	6,216	434	6,650	23,318	739	1,015	320	220
Jul-99	14,353	6,617	403	7,020	25,723	827	1,452	420	354
Aug-99	14,902	5,412	366	5,778	22,939	837	1,582	457	362
Sep-99	14,464	5,706	383	6,089	25,659	720	1,071	347	254
Oct-99	13,736	5,274	347	5,621	25,710	693	861	288	194
Nov-99	13,821	4,640	316	4,956	23,933	605	644	228	111
Dec-99	12,374	5,287	289	5,576	24,705	636	781	261	129
Jan-00	12,858	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	15,968	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	15,957	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	13,128	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	650	880	293	191
May-00	15,073	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	704	950	305	217
Jun-00	15,535	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	759	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	13,048	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	826	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	13,569	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	11,162	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	13,484	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	13,530	5,561	376	5,938	20,631	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	10,296	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	582	211	101
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	574	209	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 163,608	t 72,463	t 4,181	t 76,646	t 251,773	t 8,324	t 1,156	t 420	t 101
% change	-8.0	8.0	1.2	7.6	-6.4	0.4	2.8	3.4	8.9
Last 12 months	163,608	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,773	8,324	11,154	3,607	2,398
Previous 12	177,823	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,290	11,140	3,593	2,377
% change	-8.0	8.0	1.2	7.6	-6.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.9
% ch. year ago	-16.8	1.8	-3.5	1.5	-18.2	1.2	-1.2	-0.9	8.9
% ch prev mnth	-23.9	-3.2	-25.8	-4.7	-2.0	10.6	-1.4	-0.9	-20.4



13 Service Sector – Tourism

Period	International Entries Via BC					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Interntl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1997	2,798,165	3,094,395	5,892,560	1,430,238	7,322,798	66.1	91,134	375,748	1,157,585	3,733	3,111
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,431,962	3,573,999	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-99	209,748	168,140	377,888	59,486	437,374	48.1	5,690	35,700	111,102	315	245
Feb-99	206,638	199,924	406,562	67,548	474,110	59.6	7,607	25,504	115,313	297	223
Mar-99	231,502	209,997	441,499	81,477	522,976	64.6	5,490	99,100	112,989	365	261
Apr-99	250,868	223,555	474,423	88,664	563,087	61.4	11,795	19,680	111,141	294	248
May-99	331,915	300,874	632,789	133,989	766,778	63.9	9,719	30,789	108,730	349	277
Jun-99	347,173	372,005	719,178	165,666	884,844	68.9	7,454	15,420	106,694	370	314
Jul-99	408,287	554,229	962,516	220,696	1,183,212	77.2	8,620	31,260	110,923	449	355
Aug-99	399,724	551,082	950,806	189,132	1,139,938	78.8	4,592	15,000	110,254	469	385
Sep-99	322,058	355,423	677,481	164,524	842,005	73.9	7,675	35,700	109,961	362	329
Oct-99	234,155	195,504	429,659	88,139	517,798	55.6	12,180	24,250	104,040	290	270
Nov-99	222,243	158,077	380,320	69,036	449,356	47.6	9,611	8,230	112,681	268	228
Dec-99	205,842	202,717	408,559	79,185	487,744	41.0	400	-	115,518	292	239
Jan-00	199,960	156,201	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.5	1,826	26,250	115,595	299	250
Feb-00	214,507	198,768	413,275	70,359	483,634	54.0	8,916	7,400	117,572	310	245
Mar-00	229,700	221,457	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,356	94,100	121,106	351	276
Apr-00	255,844	221,455	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.6	8,559	33,650	124,625	308	285
May-00	317,238	306,971	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.8	10,002	30,920	117,290	339	311
Jun-00	344,964	413,523	758,487	179,144	937,631	69.7	14,645	22,420	117,233	375	353
Jul-00	424,602	556,872	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.8	1,700	18,021	116,663	435	391
Aug-00	414,670	550,335	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	78.0	3,746	2,950	115,864	447	409
Sep-00	333,681	353,831	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.6	14,890	30,910	117,101	350	349
Oct-00	234,578	189,289	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.7	25,985	25,500	117,735	269	281
Nov-00	232,457	172,918	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.3	5,200	26,650	-	262	231
Dec-00	229,761	232,379	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.8	475	8,090	-	309	248
Jan-01	222,169	166,681	388,850	73,135	461,985	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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% change	11.1	6.7	9.2	12.5	9.7	-1.2	18.1	-4.0	7.2	-1.6	7.5
Last 12 months	3,454,171	3,584,479	7,038,650	1,483,909	8,522,559	61.0	107,300	326,861	1,408,983	4,054	3,627
Previous 12	3,360,365	3,479,588	6,839,953	1,413,048	8,253,001	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,311,656	4,120	3,372
% change	2.8	3.0	2.9	5.0	3.3	-1.2	18.1	-4.0	7.4	-1.6	7.5
% ch. year ago	11.1	6.7	9.2	12.5	9.7	4.4	18.8	-100.0	13.2	5.9	3.8
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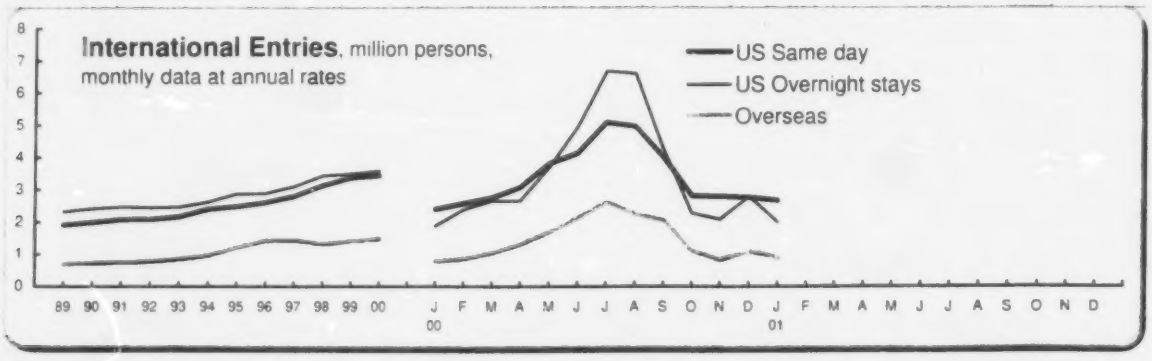

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1997	7,437.6	6,458.2	3.52	4.96	7.07	5.54	5.44	1.3846	88.06
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
Jan-99	9,358.8	6,729.6	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.66	1.5192	79.83
Feb-99	9,306.6	6,312.7	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.75	1.4973	81.33
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Apr-99	10,789.0	7,014.7	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.30	4.79	1.4874	82.26
May-99	10,559.7	6,841.8	4.75	6.25	7.30	6.30	4.74	1.4620	83.80
Jun-99	10,970.8	7,010.1	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.75	4.95	1.4691	83.50
Jul-99	10,655.2	7,081.0	4.75	6.25	7.75	7.05	5.01	1.4888	82.39
Aug-99	10,829.3	6,970.8	4.75	6.25	7.80	7.05	5.02	1.4923	81.79
Sep-99	10,337.0	6,957.7	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.80	5.27	1.4768	82.43
Oct-99	10,729.9	7,256.2	4.75	6.25	8.25	7.35	5.18	1.4773	82.22
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Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
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Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	10,495.3	8,078.7	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.20	5.50	1.5218	81.26
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% change	1.5	-1.2	12.2	9.4	-9.4	-3.9	2.6	4.3	-3.0
Last 12 months	10,714.1	9,590.3	5.88	7.38	8.22	7.80	6.29	1.4958	82.42
Previous 12	10,675.1	7,439.8	4.90	6.42	7.83	7.00	5.12	1.4760	82.76
% change	0.4	28.9	20.0	14.9	4.9	11.5	22.8	1.3	-0.4
% ch. year ago	3.6	-11.5	9.5	7.4	-9.4	-5.3	-3.8	4.9	-3.7
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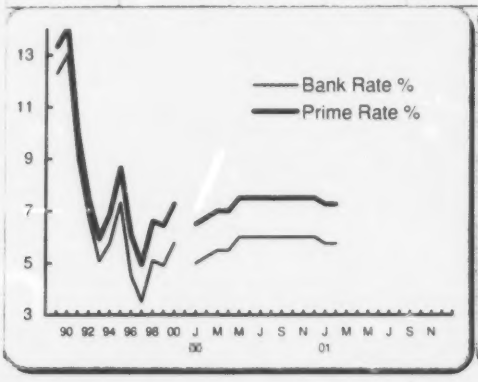

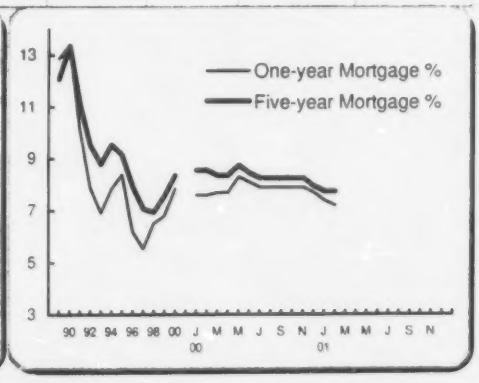

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The New Economy

What is the "new economy"?

Tourism, high-tech and the film industry are part of what's often called the new economy. Trends in these sectors are followed with great interest by the media and other observers of the economy. Many see them as future, or even current, growth engines in the economy. That view may be somewhat optimistic, as all three sectors remain relatively small compared to the rest of the economy. However, even though they're small, some of the fastest-growing industries in the economy are in this group. This article takes a look at what's happening in the tourism and high tech sectors.

Measuring GDP and employment in the tourism and high tech sectors

Firms in the tourism and high tech sectors don't belong to a single industry or group of industries. They produce many different types of goods and services. In the case of tourism, the element that ties them together is the clients that they serve. In the high tech sector, the common element is the degree to which the goods and services that they produce are viewed as high tech products.

GDP and employment data for these sectors aren't available from the usual sources, as they are non-standard industry groups. However, BC STATS has developed estimates for these sectors by attributing part of the output or employment of other (standard) industries to these special groupings. For example, it's estimated that about 25% of the activities of the food and beverage service industry are tourism related. Virtually all of the GDP and employment in accommodation services is also attributed to this sector. The proportions that are used are based on research that's been done by BC STATS.

How should you interpret and use this data?

Because both tourism and high tech are special groupings of industries (or parts of industries), the data for these sectors isn't independent of the GDP and employment figures published for other industries. This means that if you're comparing tourism or high tech with other industries, you need to be aware of what's been included in the definition of these special sectors. Otherwise you might end up double-counting some of the data.

Perhaps the best way to understand this is by looking at computer services, which is part of the business services industry, but is also included in the high tech sector. If you were to compare GDP in business services with high tech GDP, you'd have to keep that in mind, because both of these industry groupings contain the GDP that's attributable to computer services.

There are a couple of other factors you need to aware of when you're using this data. BC STATS produces the tourism and high tech GDP estimates using information that's published by Statistics Canada in the fall of each year. The latest GDP estimates were released in October 2000, and include data up to the end of 1999. However, the tourism and high tech figures have not yet been updated. Thus, the GDP figures we're presenting in this report are based on data

released in November of 1999. That's why they only go to 1998.

Employment data from different sources

There's one more twist, and it's related to the employment figures for tourism and high tech. For most "standard" industries, we used employment data that's derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), a monthly survey of households that's done by Statistics Canada. Another source of employment information (also from Statistics Canada) that's based on data supplied directly by employers is the Survey of Employers, Earnings and Hours, or SEPH. SEPH data is available at a greater level of industry detail than the LFS information is, so it was used to generate employment estimates for tourism and high tech.

However, there are some differences in the definitions that are used to produce the SEPH and LFS numbers. The most important ones are that the SEPH figures don't include workers who are:

- Self employed;
- Have jobs in agriculture and fishing; or
- Work in private households.

There are some other definitional differences between the two sets of data, but the three mentioned above are probably the most significant.

This means that the employment figures for tourism and high tech don't include any self-employed workers, so they are probably under-estimated. At the same time, when the data for tourism or high tech is compared to total (SEPH) employment, the all-industry total doesn't include agriculture, fishing or private households, in addition to excluding self-employed workers. This means that the figures probably overstate the share of total employment that's attributable to tourism or high tech.

Despite these data issues, the information on tourism and high tech is useful for analyzing trends in these two high-profile sectors of the economy.

Tourism

BC has become a world-class tourist destination. Vancouver is consistently ranked among the top ten cities in the world in surveys done by travel magazines. The most recent example of this is a poll in the November 2000 issue of *Condé Nast Traveler* that placed Vancouver ninth among the world's best cities. The province's location, bordered by the Rocky Mountains on the east and the Pacific Ocean on the west makes it unique within Canada. Its magnificent mountain and coastal scenery, opportunities for summer sailing, winter skiing, and other activities such as fishing or sightseeing in coastal and inland waters, all help support its substantial tourism sector. Many of the people who visit and spend money in BC come from other parts of Canada or from the States. There are also a lot of tourists from Asia who spend time in the province.

What is a tourist?

We usually think of a tourist as someone who's vacationing somewhere that's far from home. But the technical definition of a tourist is a little different. It counts anyone who travels to a place outside his or her usual environment and stays away for no more than a year. The motivation for the trip is irrelevant: the person could be travelling for business reasons, to visit family and friends, or simply for pleasure.[1] It is also not necessary for a person to stay overnight in order to be considered a tourist. Day trips

[1] The exception to this is migratory workers living away from home on a temporary basis in order to be at their place of work; they are not considered to be tourists.

(also known as excursions) are an important type of tourism. However, to be considered a tourist, you do need to travel at least 60 kilometres away from your home.

What's included in the tourism sector?

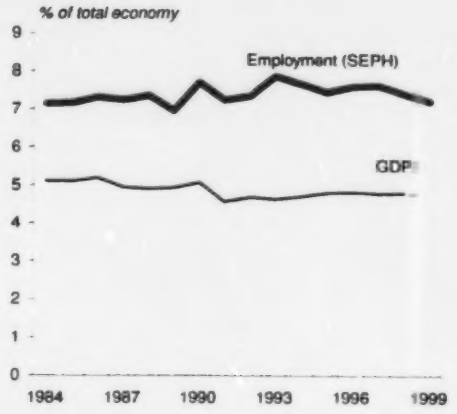
Since tourism is an activity and not a specific good or service, strictly speaking there is no such thing as a "tourism industry." Tourists make purchases from a variety of businesses, most of which also provide the same services to local residents (for example, restaurants). This creates a challenge when attempting to measure the specific impact that tourists have on particular industries. Fortunately, from studies of tourist behaviour, we have a reasonably good idea of what tourists are doing and what they are buying when they visit the province. From this information we can determine the effect that tourism has on various industries.

We've included a percentage (which varies by industry, ranging from less than 5% to nearly 100%) of the activities of the following industries in the tourism sector:

- Accommodation services
- Food and beverage services
- Transportation and storage
- Retail and wholesale trade
- Finance, insurance and real estate
- Various other service industries where there is a small tourist-related component. For example, museums are included in the education industry, so a small percentage of its activities are attributed to this sector.

What's happened in tourism since 1984?

Despite some ups and downs, the sector's share of GDP and employment has remained relatively stable



Source: BC STATS

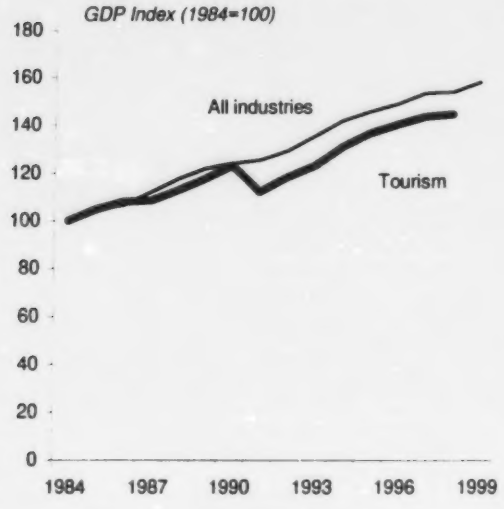
Figure 1

BC's tourism sector has maintained its share of GDP and employment at about the same level since 1984, although there have been some ups and downs during this period. It currently accounts for 4.8% of total GDP, a share that has remained constant since 1995. The sector's contribution to BC's total GDP was $4.3 billion in 1998.

About 7% of total employment (based on SEPH data) in the province is generated by tourism activities. The sector's share of all jobs peaked at just under 8% in 1993, but has declined since then.

Tourism activities are very susceptible to changes in economic conditions. When the economy is weak, and people feel uncertain about their jobs, they're not as likely to spend money travelling. If they do go on trips, they usually travel shorter distances, and may not spend as much money in hotels, at restaurants, or on various types of amusements.

Tourism is more volatile than other industries. The sector still hasn't regained all the ground it lost in the economic slow-down of the early 1990s.



Source: BC STATS

Figure 2

You can see the effect that overall economic conditions have on the tourism sector in Figure 2. There was a North American wide recession at the beginning of the 1990s. Even though BC's economy didn't feel the effects of this as much as other parts of Canada and the US did, the province's tourism sector was greatly affected by the slowdown. The tourism sector's GDP fell sharply in 1991, and the sector still hasn't caught up to the rest of the economy in terms of its overall growth since 1984. The drop was largely due to the tourist-related component of the transportation industry, which was particularly hard hit in the slowdown of 1991.

More recently, GDP growth in the tourism sector has been slowing, and employment in the sector has also begun to level off. This is probably due, at least in part, to the effects of the so-called "Asian flu" (the recession in Japan and other parts of Asia that began in 1997), which led to a decline in the number of tourists coming to BC from Asia. The effect wasn't as big as it might have been, as the low value of the Canadian dollar resulted in a larger influx of Americans travelling in BC. However, slower GDP growth in the province as a whole during the last two years may have curtailed some tourist activities by BC residents travelling within the province.

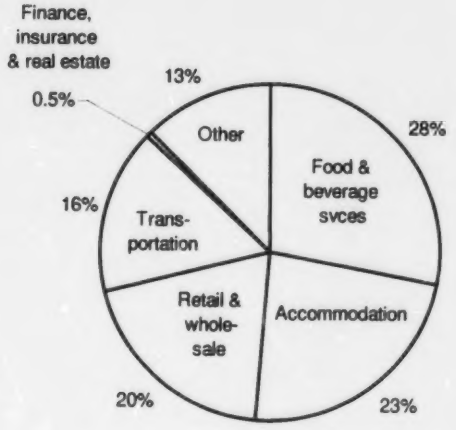
How many people work in tourism?

In 1999, there were 106,800 people working in British Columbia's tourism sector.

Approximately one in every 14 jobs in British Columbia is a result of tourist activity, making the tourism industry one of the largest employers in the province. Within the tourism sector, the food and beverage service and accommodation industries account for just over half of all jobs. Wholesale and retail trade is the third largest employer, followed by the transportation and communication industries.

Some industries are more dependent on tourism than others. Employment in the accommodation industry is almost completely driven by tourism activity and over a quarter of the jobs in the food and beverage services industries are due to tourism. Transportation, storage and communication has a significant tourism component as well (17%), while tourist-related jobs in retail and wholesale trade account for less than 8% of the total, even though retail and wholesale trade industries make up almost 20% of all direct tourism jobs.

Food & beverage and accommodation services are the biggest employers in the sector



Employment in 1999: 106,800

Source: BC STATS

Figure 3

What's the outlook for tourism?

Tourism will likely to continue to grow, but will show more volatility than other industries do

Tourism is already an important sector within British Columbia's economy and this will likely continue to be the case in the future. However, more than in some industries, tourism activity is susceptible to changes in the economic climate both within and outside British Columbia. There is no doubt that the so-called "Asian flu" had a negative effect on the province's tourism sector, as did the recent slowdown in the provincial economy. If the economy here and abroad picks up speed, the performance of industries within the sector should improve, which will help ensure future growth in British Columbia's tourism sector.

High tech

High technology is seen by many as the future engine of economic growth in the province. That's hardly surprising given the tremendous advances that have occurred in this sector during the last two decades, not just in BC, but throughout the world. In the early 1980s, the sector was small, and some industries, such as computer services, were virtually non-existent. But with the advent of the PC, rapid improvements in microchip technology, and the introduction of a growing number of consumer and business goods and services that depend on microchips and other high-tech inputs, it's not hard to see why the industry has taken off.

BC isn't Silicon Valley North yet, but the high tech sector is making a growing contribution to GDP and employment in the province. What's more, the expansion of the sector has been an important factor in the continued diversification of BC's economy away from its dependence on resource extraction and processing towards other types of manufacturing activities.

What's included in the high tech sector?

The sector includes a number of industries that produce goods or services with a significant high tech component. These industries include activities ranging from the manufacture of batteries and aircraft parts, to the work that's done in medical and research laboratories.

On the manufacturing (goods-producing) side, the following industries have been identified as having a significant high tech component:

- Manufacturing of turbines & mechanical power equipment, other specialized machinery;
- Aircraft & parts, shipbuilding;
- Telecommunications equipment, computers & parts, business machines, electrical industrial equipment, and a variety of other types of related electronic products;
- Pharmaceuticals and inorganic chemicals;
- Scientific instruments, musical instruments, sound recordings etc.

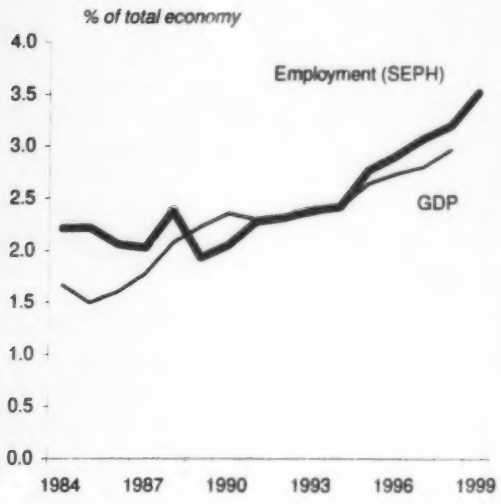
As was the case in the tourism sector, only the portion of the GDP and employment in these industries that is high-tech related has been included.

On the service side, the high tech sector includes:

- Computer and related services
- Offices of engineers
- Other scientific and technical services
- Medical and health labs[2]

What's happened in high tech since 1984?

It still isn't a big player in the economy, but the high tech sector is growing fast



Source: BC STATS

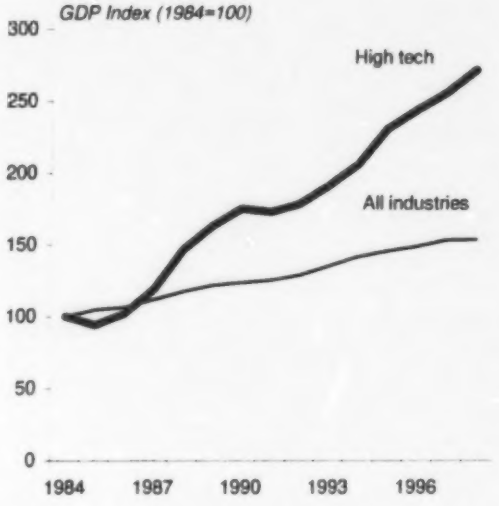
Figure 4

The high tech sector's share of total GDP has increased from 1.7% to 3.0% between 1984 and 1998. Its share of total employment jumped from 2.2% to 3.5% between 1984 and 1999.

High tech is still one of the smallest industry groups in BC, comparable in size to the utilities and communications industries. It's about 60% as big as tourism.

Figure 5 compares GDP growth in the high tech sector with the overall performance of the economy during the period from 1984 to 1998. As you can see, the sector's GDP nearly tripled during this period, while the economy as a whole grew by slightly less than 50%. Employment growth in the high tech sector hasn't been quite as strong, but it has also increased much faster than in the rest of the economy.

GDP in the high tech sector has nearly tripled since 1984



Source: BC STATS & Statistics Canada

Figure 5

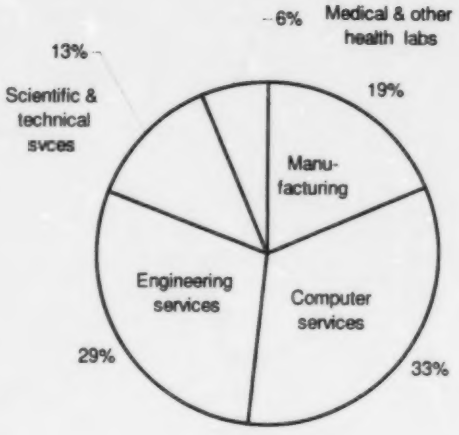
[2] More information on the methods used to derive estimates for this sector is available at www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca.

How many people work the high tech sector?

In 1999, there were 52,100 British Columbians who had jobs in high tech industries. Computer services is the biggest employer, with about a third of the work force. Engineering (29%) and technical (13%) services also account for a significant part of total employment in the sector. Of the remaining 25% of jobs, 6% are in medical and health labs and 19% are in various manufacturing industries.

The high tech sector's contribution to BC's total GDP was $2.6 billion in 1998. Within the sector, the industrial distribution of GDP was very similar to that of employment, except that a slightly higher share (25%) of the total was attributable to manufacturing activities. The share of GDP originating in medical and other health labs (3%) was about half as big as its share of total employment (6%)

Nearly two thirds of the jobs in high tech are in computer and engineering services.



Total Employment in 1999: 52,100

Source: BC STATS

Figure 6

What's the outlook for the high tech sector?

It's unlikely that the rapid growth rates that have been observed in high tech industries can continue indefinitely, but to this point, the sector's rapid growth shows no sign of abating. It's reasonable to expect that the role that high tech plays in BC's economy will continue to expand over the next few years.

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Notes

Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

Series not labeled as seasonally adjusted are unadjusted or raw. Some unadjusted series in this report are explicitly identified as such.

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The New Economy

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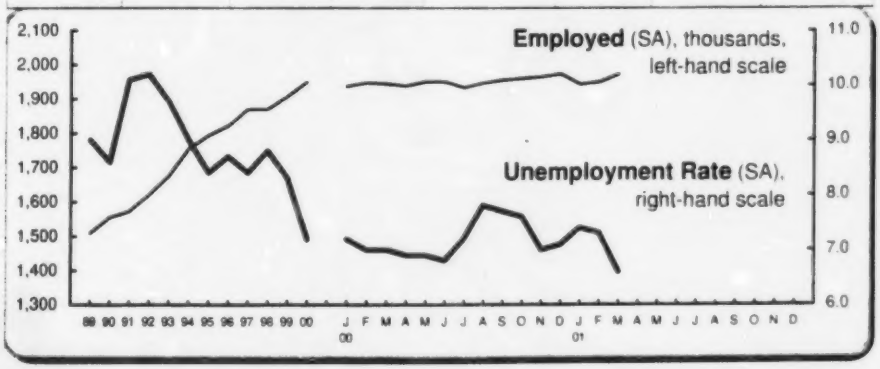
Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted
Ave: average
bd ft: board feet
C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen
Can: Canada, Canadian
GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9
m3: cubic metres
mil: million
MLS: Multiple Listing Service
Moly: molybdenum
mth: month (as in: previous mth)
NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System
SA: seasonally adjusted
T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange
US: United States of America
WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

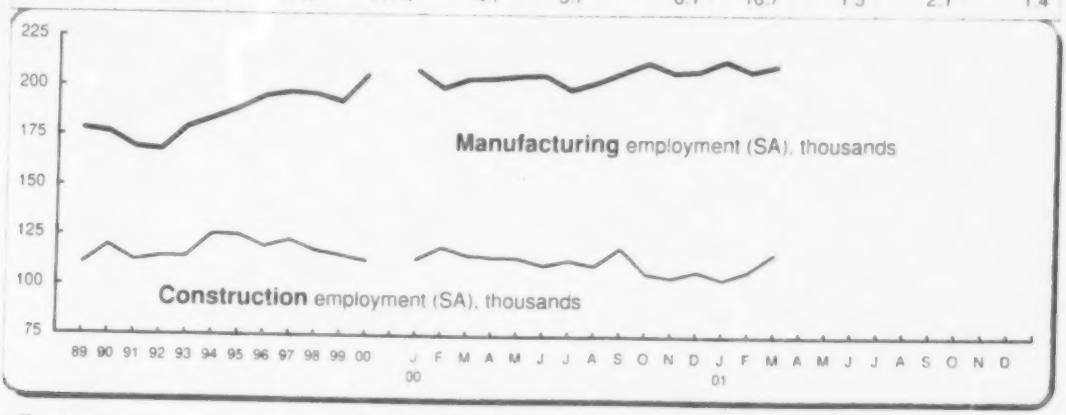
1 Labour and Earnings

Period	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1997	2,040.3	1,869.0	8.4	65.6	33.1	118	53,034.5	610.70
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	34.0	119	54,173.1	618.35
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	34.8	129	55,583.2	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147	59,103.2	637.07
Jan-99	2,075.7	1,901.2	8.4	65.3	33.0	120	4,574.5	623.26
Feb-99	2,070.3	1,896.6	8.4	65.1	32.8	121	4,617.3	624.18
Mar-99	2,080.0	1,899.1	8.7	65.4	31.3	122	4,598.0	618.98
Apr-99	2,088.3	1,902.5	8.9	65.6	33.6	124	4,640.0	614.78
May-99	2,068.6	1,893.7	8.5	64.9	33.8	126	4,609.6	619.14
Jun-99	2,084.0	1,902.2	8.7	65.3	33.9	129	4,607.9	625.38
Jul-99	2,082.3	1,905.9	8.5	65.2	31.7	131	4,630.4	625.83
Aug-99	2,087.2	1,909.5	8.5	65.3	30.6	133	4,602.2	630.41
Sep-99	2,082.0	1,920.5	7.8	65.0	33.5	135	4,636.2	625.24
Oct-99	2,061.2	1,903.6	7.6	64.3	31.6	137	4,661.4	632.21
Nov-99	2,084.3	1,917.8	8.0	64.9	30.0	140	4,666.9	629.39
Dec-99	2,093.6	1,930.2	7.8	65.2	33.9	142	4,738.9	633.06
Jan-00	2,087.3	1,936.5	7.2	64.9	33.1	144	4,783.0	627.97
Feb-00	2,094.8	1,947.7	7.0	65.0	33.3	146	4,836.7	626.02
Mar-00	2,091.0	1,944.1	7.0	64.8	33.4	147	4,849.5	630.34
Apr-00	2,082.2	1,937.6	6.9	64.5	34.1	145	4,994.2	635.93
May-00	2,095.7	1,950.9	6.9	64.8	33.7	145	4,883.7	635.75
Jun-00	2,091.7	1,949.6	6.8	64.7	34.0	143	4,905.4	631.46
Jul-00	2,082.8	1,932.5	7.2	64.3	32.6	144	4,887.8	635.92
Aug-00	2,111.2	1,946.3	7.8	65.1	31.7	143	4,927.6	642.75
Sep-00	2,117.0	1,954.8	7.7	65.2	34.1	145	4,984.1	648.08
Oct-00	2,120.2	1,959.5	7.6	65.3	32.3	151	4,975.5	647.97
Nov-00	2,110.7	1,963.9	7.0	64.9	33.4	154	5,016.9	643.16
Dec-00	2,122.4	1,972.3	7.1	65.2	33.6	153	5,058.9	638.01
Jan-01	2,097.1	1,942.5	7.4	64.4	33.3	145	-	640.63
Feb-01	2,102.3	1,949.4	7.3	64.5	33.3	137	-	643.13
Mar-01	2,110.5	1,971.7	6.6	64.6	33.7	135	-	650.17
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,103.3	a 1,954.5	a 7.1	a 64.5	a 33.4	a 139	t 59,103.2	a 644.64
% change	0.6	0.6	n/a	n/a	0.5	-4.6	6.3	2.6
Last 12 months	2,103.7	1,952.6	7.2	64.8	33.3	145	59,103.2	641.08
Previous 12	2,083.7	1,917.9	8.0	65.0	32.7	136	55,583.2	626.65
% change	1.0	1.8	n/a	n/a	1.9	6.5	6.3	2.3
% ch. year ago	0.9	1.4	n/a	n/a	0.9	-8.2	6.8	3.1
% ch. prev mnth	0.4	1.1	n/a	n/a	1.2	-1.5	0.8	1.1



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1997	417.8	33.2	32.6	5.4	16.5	10.3	122.9	22.5	44.8	22.9	197.0
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
Jan-99	395.4	27.5	24.0	3.0	18.1	11.3	119.0	18.2	42.4	22.3	189.1
Feb-99	391.8	27.2	26.0	2.1	20.1	11.5	115.8	19.0	43.0	22.8	187.6
Mar-99	393.4	27.7	24.9	4.2	18.7	11.7	118.0	17.9	36.3	24.5	187.4
Apr-99	390.2	28.6	22.6	1.9	17.3	11.8	113.6	17.4	42.3	24.5	190.5
May-99	387.0	28.7	28.0	2.1	16.2	11.8	116.7	17.7	41.4	22.3	183.1
Jun-99	393.6	27.6	30.0	4.2	14.2	12.6	117.8	17.0	41.6	22.3	189.7
Jul-99	389.8	26.7	32.1	5.6	12.2	12.6	111.3	19.7	44.0	21.0	193.4
Aug-99	398.1	29.2	32.7	7.3	10.4	12.0	115.3	19.0	40.8	20.4	194.4
Sep-99	398.5	30.9	34.6	5.7	11.7	10.9	112.7	18.7	44.3	20.8	194.0
Oct-99	402.1	29.9	35.5	5.0	12.4	10.8	113.5	20.3	42.3	22.7	196.0
Nov-99	408.6	32.8	35.7	4.3	12.2	10.5	116.1	17.4	44.5	21.2	196.6
Dec-99	411.2	26.3	36.9	2.5	13.9	10.5	114.1	18.7	40.9	23.1	204.2
Jan-00	417.7	30.7	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	113.4	19.2	39.0	23.9	208.2
Feb-00	415.9	30.6	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	119.6	15.8	40.2	20.5	199.5
Mar-00	416.9	29.3	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.6	14.8	41.8	20.0	204.0
Apr-00	415.0	27.1	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	114.5	18.7	42.0	18.2	204.4
May-00	421.8	29.8	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	114.4	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.7
Jun-00	417.7	30.3	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	110.8	20.8	48.9	15.6	206.0
Jul-00	414.9	30.4	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	113.4	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	416.2	35.4	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.6
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	119.7	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.5
Oct-00	413.2	28.8	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.7	20.2	56.7	16.8	212.6
Nov-00	399.3	24.9	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	104.7	22.5	52.6	16.3	207.4
Dec-00	405.4	28.3	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	107.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	208.4
Jan-01	401.1	24.3	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	103.8	23.4	51.2	12.5	213.6
Feb-01	402.8	29.6	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	108.1	22.7	53.4	14.2	208.1
Mar-01	412.2	29.4	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	116.9	26.5	54.2	14.5	211.1
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 405.4	a 27.8	a 27.9	a 5.2	a 11.1	a 10.4	a 109.6	a 24.2	a 52.9	a 13.7	a 210.9
% change	-2.8	-8.1	-15.7	-2.5	-24.5	-8.0	-5.7	45.8	31.2	-36.0	3.4
Last 12 months	411.6	29.0	35.9	4.8	12.5	11.1	111.0	21.7	49.7	15.8	207.2
Previous 12	402.5	29.3	32.3	4.5	13.7	11.5	115.0	18.0	41.9	21.9	196.1
% change	2.3	-0.9	11.0	5.5	-8.8	-3.1	-3.5	20.7	18.5	-27.9	5.6
% ch. year ago	-1.1	0.3	-31.4	71.2	-32.2	-12.0	1.1	79.1	29.7	-27.5	3.5
% ch. prev mnth	2.3	-0.7	-17.4	117.1	-4.7	-3.7	8.1	16.7	1.5	2.1	1.4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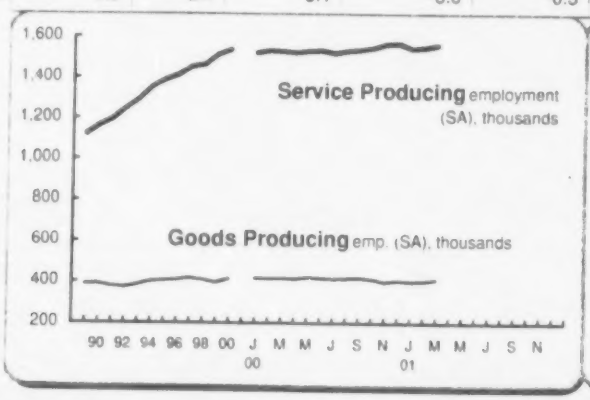
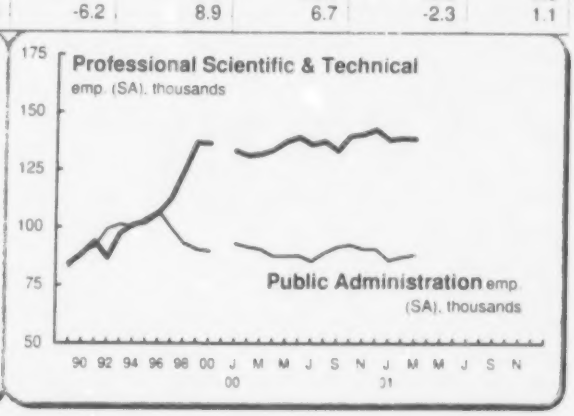
3 Employment by Industry — Services

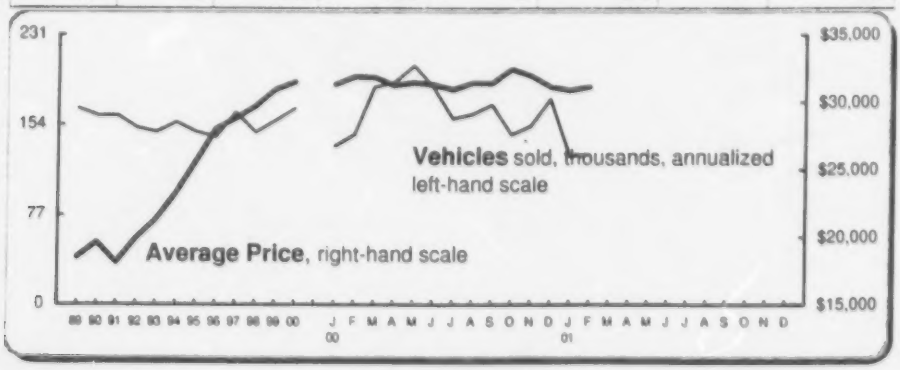
Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1997	1,451.2	301.5	109.2	127.1	112.6	121.9	189.6	89.0	145.4	99.5
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
Jan-99	1,505.9	313.2	109.9	122.1	135.0	118.8	186.4	94.6	160.3	91.8
Feb-99	1,504.9	310.6	111.4	122.0	139.6	119.3	192.9	94.5	155.0	92.1
Mar-99	1,505.7	314.5	112.2	120.8	140.7	120.2	191.8	91.6	156.2	89.9
Apr-99	1,512.2	313.4	113.5	117.5	141.0	121.4	188.1	93.3	159.7	93.1
May-99	1,506.7	310.6	114.7	121.9	136.9	125.2	195.2	89.7	150.7	91.5
Jun-99	1,508.6	308.5	118.4	119.2	140.6	127.7	201.5	90.0	148.4	88.1
Jul-99	1,516.1	306.6	122.2	118.4	137.4	127.7	199.2	91.0	149.5	88.9
Aug-99	1,511.4	304.2	122.5	122.0	138.6	130.6	194.7	92.0	149.1	90.7
Sep-99	1,522.0	308.6	123.9	121.4	134.2	133.7	193.5	92.9	156.2	87.6
Oct-99	1,501.5	304.2	124.6	118.2	135.2	131.6	196.5	90.5	149.1	88.8
Nov-99	1,509.2	305.3	120.1	120.1	126.9	135.1	202.0	90.3	151.8	87.7
Dec-99	1,518.9	304.6	121.2	115.8	134.4	138.3	201.3	89.4	148.4	95.4
Jan-00	1,518.8	302.8	119.7	116.4	133.3	138.5	202.3	90.7	154.8	93.0
Feb-00	1,531.8	304.3	122.3	116.8	131.2	136.6	203.3	96.7	159.1	91.4
Mar-00	1,527.2	304.9	120.4	113.6	131.9	136.2	204.1	96.2	157.5	90.5
Apr-00	1,522.6	301.6	123.1	115.7	133.8	133.5	205.4	91.8	161.0	87.6
May-00	1,529.1	299.6	120.6	117.7	137.3	131.5	205.8	97.8	169.1	87.6
Jun-00	1,531.9	299.5	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.1	206.3	97.1	163.9	87.8
Jul-00	1,517.5	310.4	112.1	124.6	136.0	126.2	202.7	91.5	159.1	85.3
Aug-00	1,530.2	306.7	110.6	125.3	137.5	126.3	202.0	97.4	155.7	89.0
Sep-00	1,535.5	301.0	109.2	120.6	133.3	137.4	199.1	102.9	168.4	91.5
Oct-00	1,546.3	296.8	105.6	115.7	139.8	138.4	198.1	109.0	177.9	92.5
Nov-00	1,564.6	306.5	108.0	122.2	140.5	143.3	195.7	110.1	173.2	90.6
Dec-00	1,566.9	306.1	105.7	128.5	142.6	137.4	200.9	111.0	169.9	90.7
Jan-01	1,541.3	307.7	107.8	122.9	138.1	135.2	194.1	108.3	169.9	85.7
Feb-01	1,546.7	299.9	106.8	122.8	138.9	137.7	188.3	109.0	182.9	87.2
Mar-01	1,559.5	307.0	112.2	118.4	138.5	129.2	205.1	116.3	178.7	88.2
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tot. & avg. YTD	a 1,549.2	a 304.9	a 108.9	a 121.4	a 138.5	a 134.0	a 195.8	a 111.2	a 177.2	a 87.0
% change	1.5	0.3	-9.8	5.0	4.8	-2.2	-3.6	17.6	12.7	-5.0
Last 12 months	1,541.0	303.6	111.5	120.9	138.0	134.1	200.3	103.5	169.1	88.6
Previous 12	1,515.4	306.5	120.3	118.4	135.1	131.9	198.5	91.9	152.9	90.6
% change	1.7	-1.0	-7.3	2.1	2.1	1.7	0.9	12.7	10.7	-2.1
% ch. year ago	2.1	0.7	-6.8	4.2	5.0	-5.1	0.5	20.9	13.5	-2.5
% ch. prev mnth	0.8	2.4	5.1	-3.6	-0.3	-6.2	8.9	6.7	-2.3	1.1





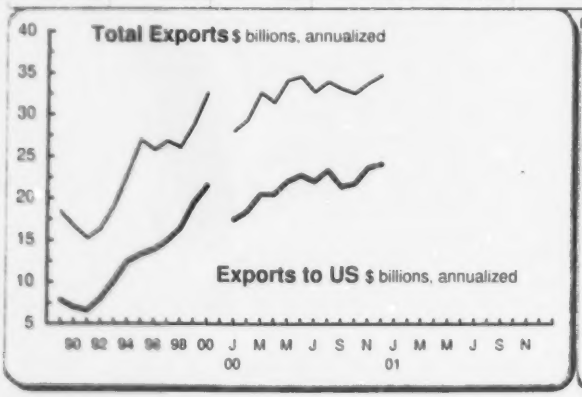
4 Business and Consumer

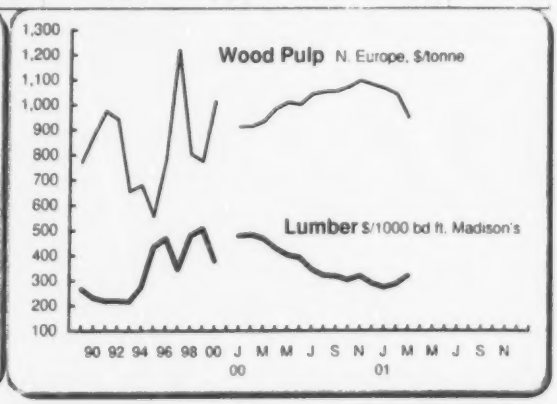
	Business			Consumer				
	Business Incorporations	Bankrupticies		Consumer Price Index (BC)	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
		Business	Consumer		All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted	
1997	22,958	898	7,368	109.7	33,735.9	11,346.6	164,426	4,735,004
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	11,263.5	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	11,741.2	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	12,195.5	167,770	5,286,870
Jan-99	1,772	86	603	109.9	2,772.1	801.8	10,152	303,857
Feb-99	1,471	96	647	110.1	2,750.1	743.2	11,241	334,400
Mar-99	1,945	102	774	110.3	2,764.7	876.4	15,077	454,656
Apr-99	1,896	91	710	111.0	2,788.7	899.8	14,338	438,451
May-99	1,739	95	683	111.1	2,763.3	936.7	14,999	460,785
Jun-99	1,727	88	745	111.5	2,793.1	933.8	15,941	485,365
Jul-99	1,914	108	597	112.0	2,814.6	972.3	12,208	371,096
Aug-99	1,631	80	606	111.8	2,802.5	979.7	11,459	360,440
Sep-99	1,777	86	716	112.2	2,852.7	995.9	13,404	443,709
Oct-99	1,520	77	724	111.8	2,846.9	991.7	11,884	374,989
Nov-99	1,843	95	740	111.5	2,823.8	1,038.7	12,160	376,366
Dec-99	1,774	71	634	111.6	2,911.7	1,571.2	14,350	461,497
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,922.2	822.6	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,918.5	794.2	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,928.5	907.5	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,936.7	920.7	15,806	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,927.7	972.3	17,022	535,466
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,981.4	979.6	15,438	482,966
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,996.4	990.5	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,014.7	1,023.6	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,018.0	1,028.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,011.1	1,011.4	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,064.0	1,091.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,101.5	1,653.2	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,065.9	856.5	10,600	327,585
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,112.6	826.2	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	-	-	113.3	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 5,236	t 179	t 1,591	a 113.5	t 6,178.5	t 1,682.7	t 21,313	t 661,618
% change	-12.9	27.0	5.8	1.6	5.8	4.1	-9.1	-10.7
Last 12 months	20,740	1,014	9,268	113.7	36,158.5	12,261.4	165,638	5,207,548
Previous 12	21,832	1,034	8,433	111.6	34,002.7	11,813.0	159,265	4,968,294
% change	-5.0	-1.9	9.9	1.9	6.3	3.8	4.0	4.8
% ch. year ago	-2.5	19.4	5.5	0.9	6.7	4.0	-11.7	-13.6
% ch prev mnth	48.4	-7.5	5.8	0.6	1.5	-3.5	1.1	2.0



5 Foreign Trade

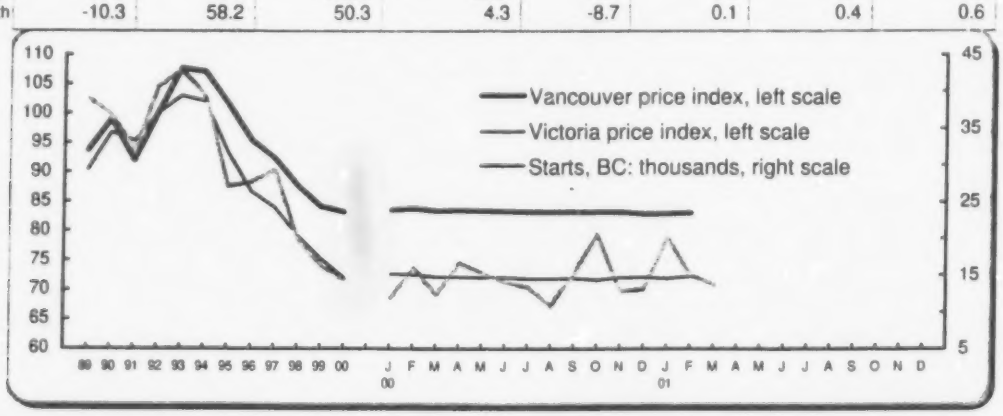
Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $: Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
1997	26,760.7	14,863.1	6,003.4	23,347.3	344.86	1,218.08	17.1	5,495.5	81.9	10.0	342.0
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,730.4	480.11	804.60	13.4	5,243.9	99.0	8.3	255.9
1999	28,738.0	19,370.7	4,326.2	27,161.6	507.03	774.53	1.06	413.78	7.77	0.73	28.73
2000	32,518.3	21,438.3	4,663.7	30,783.2	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
Jan-99	2,156.3	1,390.9	378.1	1,891.5	478.50	699.32	0.99	436.95	7.81	0.64	20.76
Feb-99	2,111.4	1,326.5	363.3	2,073.5	487.51	687.36	0.96	429.49	8.41	0.70	17.82
Mar-99	2,396.3	1,546.1	425.9	2,339.4	494.71	703.12	0.96	435.29	7.86	0.71	22.47
Apr-99	2,347.8	1,624.3	304.0	2,132.6	485.57	712.49	1.00	420.18	7.59	0.68	25.86
May-99	2,376.4	1,630.1	346.4	2,280.5	514.87	736.74	0.99	405.06	7.68	0.69	25.82
Jun-99	2,482.8	1,640.0	405.2	2,186.2	569.68	761.56	0.94	384.33	7.40	0.67	26.41
Jul-99	2,535.3	1,790.2	336.0	2,219.7	616.83	773.23	1.10	382.52	7.78	0.72	30.11
Aug-99	2,497.4	1,796.7	314.5	2,267.1	521.54	787.88	1.12	383.96	7.85	0.77	31.94
Sep-99	2,537.2	1,703.4	386.4	2,462.8	495.02	825.81	1.18	381.96	7.67	0.80	35.38
Oct-99	2,545.3	1,769.5	354.3	2,512.8	439.98	832.17	1.16	455.60	8.00	0.77	33.51
Nov-99	2,367.3	1,688.7	309.2	2,517.4	494.79	878.38	1.14	430.39	7.55	0.76	37.03
Dec-99	2,384.4	1,464.4	402.7	2,278.2	485.40	896.29	1.19	419.59	7.63	0.80	37.64
Jan-00	2,328.8	1,452.5	352.6	2,081.4	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,440.7	1,530.2	360.7	2,333.7	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,714.1	1,702.3	451.0	2,645.6	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,616.4	1,700.4	367.5	2,407.7	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,839.5	1,830.5	433.0	2,774.1	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,875.0	1,890.7	442.6	2,762.1	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,720.9	1,830.9	352.4	2,479.0	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,825.8	1,939.5	335.4	2,746.6	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,752.8	1,779.4	422.5	2,703.9	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,706.8	1,810.0	383.4	2,808.6	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,809.2	1,969.4	354.6	2,674.8	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	2,888.3	2,002.4	408.1	2,365.7	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	342.3	2,642.7	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	n/a	n/a	322.5	2,383.2	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	n/a	n/a	t 664.9	t 5,025.8	a 292.84	a 1,018.68	a 1.22	a 401.48	a 6.93	a 0.70	a 44.45
% change	n/a	n/a	-6.8	13.8	-38.5	10.8	2.8	-4.8	-7.6	-5.8	6.8
Last 12 months	n/a	n/a	4,615.3	31,394.0	332.93	1,037.31	1.23	408.85	7.21	0.75	45.59
Previous 12	n/a	n/a	4,298.0	27,611.8	504.40	830.28	1.12	410.76	7.64	0.74	34.05
% change	n/a	n/a	7.4	13.7	-34.0	24.9	10.3	-0.5	-5.6	0.9	33.9
% ch. year ago	n/a	n/a	-10.6	2.1	-31.7	1.6	6.0	-1.6	-6.9	-4.1	-2.9
% ch. prev mnth	n/a	n/a	-5.8	-9.8	11.5	-9.1	0.8	3.5	-0.9	1.4	-7.4





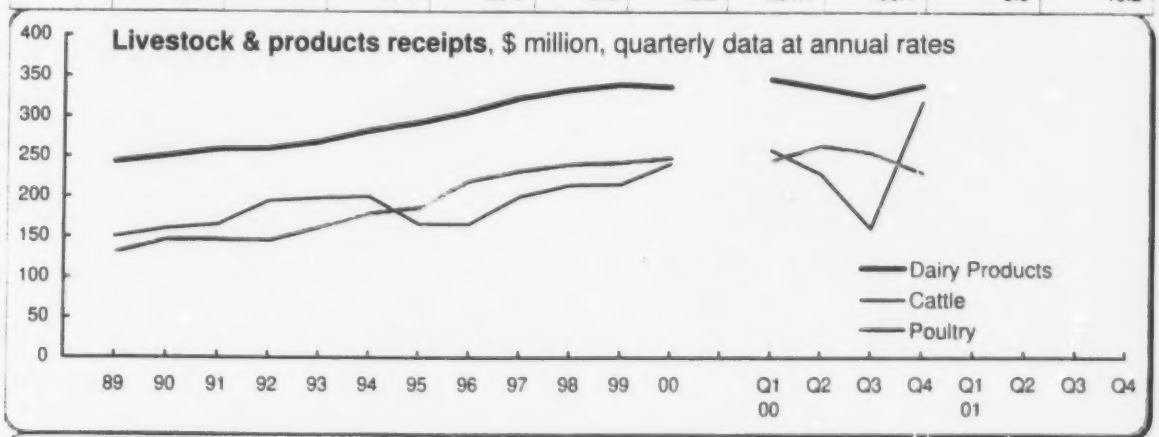
6 Construction and Housing

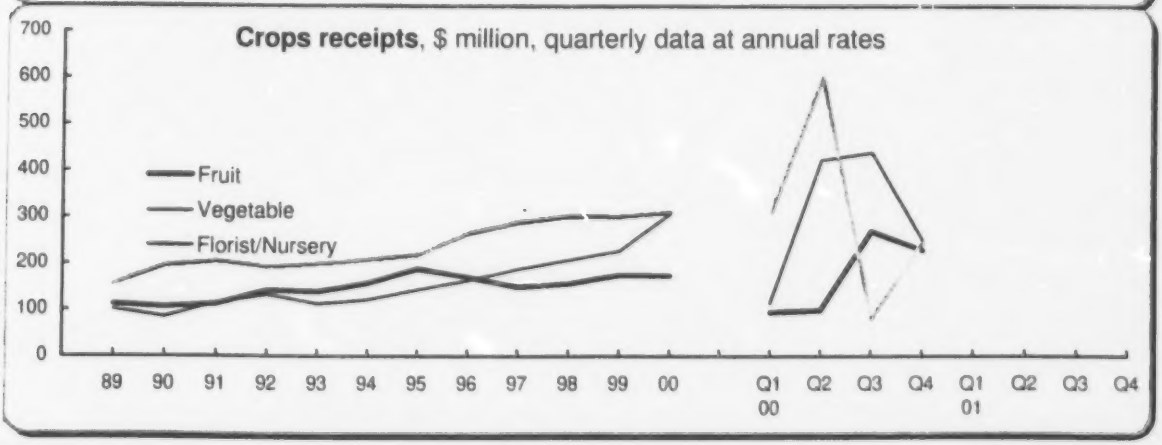
	Building Permits				Housing Starts	New House Price Index		MLS® Average Sale Price
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	Vancouver	Victoria	
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
Period	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1997	3,584,275	285,814	1,358,450	315,285	29.4	92.3	84.0	n/a
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,131
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	214,061
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	-
Jan-99	177,049	9,366	88,835	20,553	14.7	84.9	77.4	208,616
Feb-99	204,718	18,152	89,718	17,986	13.4	84.6	76.7	211,194
Mar-99	200,860	24,874	105,820	41,021	21.6	84.5	76.1	218,001
Apr-99	204,509	23,210	97,793	49,286	14.2	84.5	76.2	216,800
May-99	196,206	29,116	89,314	74,005	16.3	84.2	76.0	213,907
Jun-99	226,632	37,930	85,072	144,859	14.5	84.1	76.0	215,448
Jul-99	210,634	40,838	97,605	69,112	16.1	84.2	75.8	213,081
Aug-99	189,209	24,431	106,947	55,335	15.4	84.0	75.2	213,518
Sep-99	208,913	42,497	85,939	33,199	16.1	83.7	74.3	213,408
Oct-99	286,696	19,774	61,671	45,718	15.4	83.6	73.9	215,891
Nov-99	213,457	29,321	123,146	45,322	19.7	83.6	73.4	211,490
Dec-99	272,856	19,636	110,246	46,115	18.3	83.8	73.1	217,382
Jan-00	196,443	27,472	287,256	47,510	11.8	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,140	26,999	63,928	32,260	16.1	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	184,488	14,387	82,925	39,061	12.3	83.4	72.2	224,831
Apr-00	171,331	20,280	107,304	12,982	16.7	83.5	72.2	242,444
May-00	197,659	23,520	99,047	49,228	15.3	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	191,608	28,071	99,885	61,746	14.0	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	214,208	28,757	83,930	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,731
Aug-00	252,165	19,234	92,136	69,241	10.8	83.2	71.9	218,339
Sep-00	259,799	26,722	122,787	45,703	15.3	83.2	72.0	221,072
Oct-00	160,260	19,323	89,390	28,755	20.5	83.2	71.7	213,407
Nov-00	171,951	28,173	65,906	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,938
Dec-00	245,084	32,586	102,774	29,441	13.1	82.9	72.1	219,087
Jan-01	241,932	15,629	105,724	40,488	20.2	83.0	72.0	216,663
Feb-01	217,117	24,732	158,881	42,238	15.0	83.1	72.3	218,063
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	13.7	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 459,049	t 40,361	t 264,605	t 82,726	a 16.3	a 83.1	a 72.2	a 217,363
% change	29.5	-25.9	-24.7	3.7	21.6	-0.8	-0.7	-4.2
Last 12 months	2,507,602	281,414	1,210,689	499,018	15.1	83.2	72.1	218,016
Previous 12	2,564,555	346,098	1,314,737	683,742	15.5	84.0	74.6	216,891
% change	-2.2	-18.7	-7.9	-27.0	-3.0	-0.9	-3.4	0.5
% ch. year ago	37.3	-8.4	148.5	30.9	11.4	-0.8	-0.4	-5.8
% ch prev mnth	-10.3	58.2	50.3	4.3	-8.7	0.1	0.4	0.6



7 Agriculture

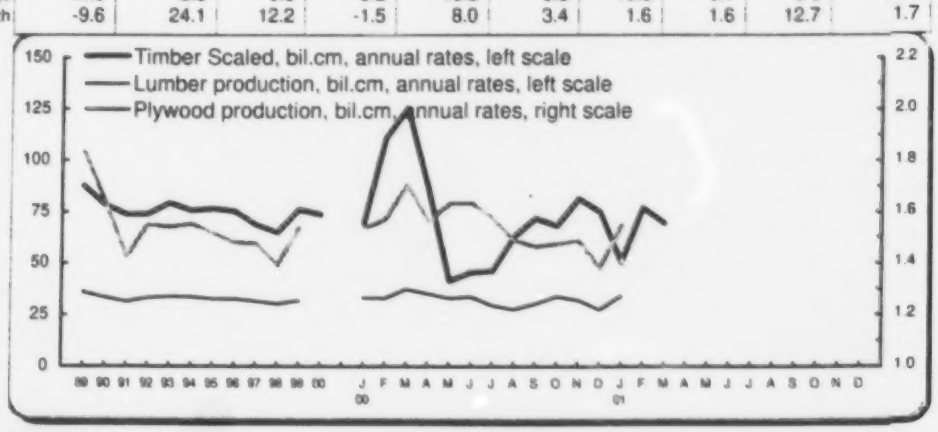
Period	Farm Cash Receipts: Livestock and Products: Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Crops: Fruit	Vege-tables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	Total Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1997	322,945	199,877	232,216	200,220	955,258	149,010	187,614	287,856	145,841	770,321	1,759,136
1998	333,450	214,736	240,533	195,182	983,901	155,881	206,979	301,341	152,970	817,171	1,834,884
1999	340,031	215,809	242,792	223,763	1,022,395	174,384	226,834	300,769	176,543	878,530	1,941,737
2000	336,977	241,774	248,645	256,902	1,084,298	172,400	306,485	309,965	165,582	954,432	2,077,274
Q1-99	86,212	56,050	54,586	49,563	246,411	22,410	24,717	75,190	48,445	170,762	422,549
Q2-99	86,283	47,065	62,934	45,627	241,909	26,659	70,502	146,302	33,199	276,662	525,840
Q3-99	83,638	36,552	64,295	48,445	232,930	63,465	79,966	19,764	33,093	196,288	439,534
Q4-99	83,898	76,142	60,977	80,128	301,145	61,850	51,649	59,513	61,806	234,818	553,814
Q1-00	86,662	64,604	61,391	60,511	273,168	23,568	28,651	77,491	47,492	177,202	459,274
Q2-00	84,136	57,250	66,089	52,874	260,349	24,693	105,727	150,776	35,019	316,215	583,997
Q3-00	81,385	40,234	63,678	54,284	239,581	67,203	109,750	20,371	26,933	224,257	471,674
Q4-00	84,794	79,686	57,487	89,233	311,200	56,936	62,357	61,327	56,138	236,758	562,329
Q1-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 336,977	t 241,774	t 248,645	t 256,902	t 1,084,298	t 172,400	t 306,485	t 309,965	t 165,582	t 954,432	t 2,077,274
% change	-0.9	12.0	2.4	14.8	6.1	-1.1	35.1	3.1	-6.2	8.6	7.0
Last 4 quarters	336,977	241,774	248,645	256,902	1,084,298	172,400	306,485	309,965	165,582	954,432	2,077,274
Previous 4	340,031	215,809	242,792	223,763	1,022,395	174,384	226,834	300,769	176,543	878,530	1,941,737
% change	-0.9	12.0	2.4	14.8	6.1	-1.1	35.1	3.1	-6.2	8.6	7.0
% ch. year ago	1.1	4.7	-5.7	11.4	3.3	-7.9	20.7	3.0	-9.2	0.8	1.5
% ch. prev qtr	4.2	98.1	-9.7	64.4	29.9	-15.3	-43.2	201.1	108.4	5.6	19.2





8 Forestry

Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Million cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1997	68,628	31,561.6	1,477	1,155	1,450	2,605	4,532	1,181	1,468	7,181
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	31,833.0	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	73,627	32,155.6	1,542	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
Jan-99	6,259	2,603.8	117	113	130	243	368	119	125	612
Feb-99	7,217	2,557.2	120	103	132	235	402	105	130	637
Mar-99	9,324	2,574.2	135	126	144	270	451	121	138	710
Apr-99	6,110	2,699.9	128	117	140	257	393	119	128	640
May-99	2,275	2,553.2	131	102	128	230	384	107	129	619
Jun-99	2,576	2,911.4	144	122	125	247	400	113	122	635
Jul-99	4,925	2,679.7	131	120	137	257	408	111	132	651
Aug-99	6,862	2,586.6	121	117	135	252	409	105	131	645
Sep-99	8,091	2,935.7	134	113	142	255	478	123	152	753
Oct-99	8,682	2,858.1	122	106	150	256	435	111	141	687
Nov-99	7,191	2,604.9	127	110	153	263	364	112	158	634
Dec-99	6,485	2,268.3	128	130	144	274	503	134	150	787
Jan-00	5,783	2,765.3	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,761.7	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,115.6	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,934.5	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,740.7	136	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,805.7	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,851	2,450.7	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,234	2,291.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	5,979	2,522.5	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	5,682	2,817.3	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	6,771	2,659.7	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	6,232	2,290.2	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	4,202	2,842.4	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	6,409	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-01	5,792	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 16,403	t 2,842	t 129	t 128	t 148	t 276	t 388	t 128	t 142	t 657
% change	-35.6	2.8	0.8	-5.2	16.5	5.3	-19.8	6.7	6.8	-10.7
Last 12 months	64,571	32,233	1,543	1,421	1,686	3,107	5,056	1,460	1,683	8,210
Previous 12	78,656	31,995	1,549	1,401	1,657	3,058	5,111	1,381	1,644	8,134
% change	-17.9	0.7	-0.4	1.4	1.8	1.6	-1.1	5.7	2.4	0.9
% ch. year ago	-44.5	2.8	0.8	-5.2	16.5	5.3	-19.8	6.7	6.8	-10.7
% ch prev mnth	-9.6	24.1	12.2	-1.5	8.0	3.4	1.6	1.6	12.7	1.7



9 Mining and Energy

Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
	Unadjusted											
1997	2,809.8	24,989.3	27,798.8	220.1	46.0	159.2	7.6	17.5	464.0	22,734.3	2,561.1	66,961,301
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,455.1	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,799
2000	1,639.2	22,748.1	24,387.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	24,675.5	2,330.0	68,974,739
Jan-99	100.6	2,040.8	2,141.4	18.2	2.1	7.1	0.5	1.6	40.9	2,002.0	213.8	5,893,658
Feb-99	102.4	1,852.0	1,954.4	18.4	2.5	7.8	0.6	1.5	40.2	1,829.8	192.0	5,336,486
Mar-99	123.1	2,040.8	2,163.9	21.6	3.3	8.5	0.7	1.6	35.1	2,067.8	202.8	5,672,057
Apr-99	166.6	1,712.2	1,878.9	18.7	3.9	9.1	0.7	1.8	41.3	2,173.8	196.0	5,346,589
May-99	91.7	1,915.2	2,006.9	12.1	4.6	13.1	0.6	3.2	54.5	2,221.1	196.6	5,339,666
Jun-99	348.4	1,836.1	2,184.6	8.9	3.6	13.2	0.7	2.0	43.8	1,961.0	185.9	4,679,911
Jul-99	206.1	1,664.9	1,871.0	7.8	3.6	14.0	0.6	2.5	48.7	2,137.3	194.2	5,335,958
Aug-99	96.8	1,596.0	1,692.8	9.5	2.8	7.5	0.3	3.1	48.6	1,994.8	183.8	6,108,454
Sep-99	116.4	2,130.8	2,247.1	6.7	3.9	7.2	0.3	2.4	25.5	2,007.9	189.9	6,291,495
Oct-99	62.0	2,147.4	2,209.4	18.7	2.6	12.5	0.4	2.2	44.0	2,136.4	196.0	6,329,828
Nov-99	86.7	2,132.8	2,219.5	18.0	4.0	14.5	0.4	1.8	45.9	2,039.0	194.1	5,638,314
Dec-99	130.6	1,601.0	1,731.6	19.7	3.3	11.6	0.6	1.3	28.8	2,064.2	202.5	6,072,383
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,448,126
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	52.9	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	1,975.1	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,177.1	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	35.5	2,283.7	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.4	68.6	2,409.1	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	-	-	-	22.7	3.0	8.5	0.6	2.0	53.3	-	-	5,687,975
Feb-01	-	-	-	22.3	3.2	9.7	0.7	2.0	53.6	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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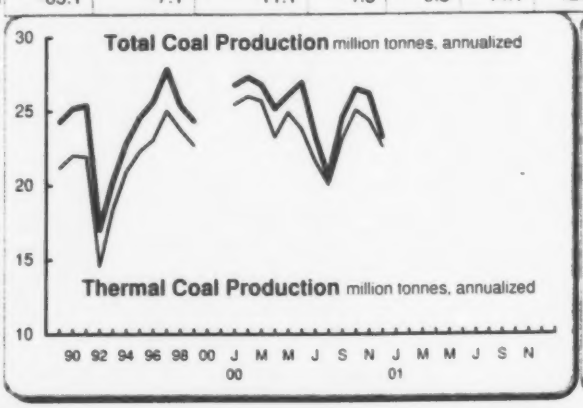
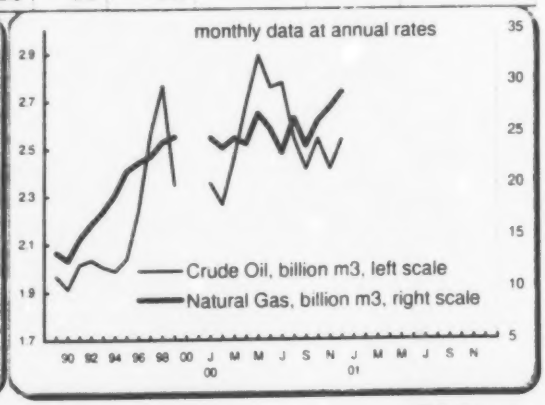
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,455.1	t 23,804.3	t 25,259.3	t 45.0	t 6.2	t 18.2	t 1.3	t 4.0	t 106.9	t 25,346.9	t 2,552.3	t 5,687,975
% change	-10.8	5.0	3.9	6.6	-9.1	-5.2	26.9	24.6	-1.7	2.9	8.7	-16.6
Last 12 months	1,455.1	23,804.3	25,259.3	273.3	46.3	144.5	7.3	26.0	584.9	25,346.9	2,552.3	67,103,831
Previous 12	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	183.9	42.5	130.4	6.2	25.1	525.0	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,974,739
% change	-10.8	5.0	3.9	48.6	9.0	10.8	17.3	3.6	11.4	2.9	8.7	-2.7
% ch. year ago	-59.6	17.7	11.8	18.6	-27.8	-1.0	20.7	18.1	-3.8	16.7	4.3	-16.6
% ch prev mnth	-65.1	-7.1	-11.1	-1.8	9.5	14.1	12.9	-3.9	0.6	5.5	5.1	-6.1





10 Manufacturing — Durables New: NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
1997	33,495,759	20,004,105	11,417,295	995,211	1,434,742	1,266,013	1,015,702	-	1,273,282
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,771,805	22,501,749	11,565,872	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,773,269	1,473,189	576,018	1,602,735
Jan-99	2,757,406	1,710,325	929,286	79,301	117,085	125,626	84,228	39,563	137,839
Feb-99	2,740,102	1,692,972	903,641	74,727	122,652	135,300	85,478	36,154	130,626
Mar-99	2,872,042	1,736,420	905,496	85,258	125,464	134,803	96,387	33,524	149,509
Apr-99	2,860,827	1,781,797	954,506	90,209	124,334	129,773	98,179	30,433	153,681
May-99	2,879,421	1,767,676	957,019	91,306	112,351	119,755	96,411	40,392	143,676
Jun-99	2,896,004	1,813,033	989,051	91,071	118,489	125,522	102,153	38,481	140,792
Jul-99	3,027,940	1,908,279	1,057,679	92,517	130,743	131,378	100,140	41,603	154,880
Aug-99	3,028,399	1,873,652	1,017,814	94,277	118,287	133,476	98,378	38,376	161,843
Sep-99	3,137,889	1,919,025	1,032,452	91,165	123,871	143,996	99,727	41,472	161,200
Oct-99	3,098,037	1,914,229	1,016,664	95,550	134,291	147,474	94,771	41,469	165,102
Nov-99	3,109,008	1,915,141	1,004,773	95,364	132,152	149,357	104,104	40,849	168,313
Dec-99	3,208,973	1,949,104	1,038,517	93,959	136,704	145,004	103,482	43,172	158,546
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,143,958	1,887,357	927,720	88,665	142,818	169,875	140,176	58,060	127,415
Jan-01	3,020,663	1,768,984	881,463	92,234	138,566	138,572	126,649	55,572	107,302
Feb-01	2,996,080	1,757,663	865,983	87,497	138,683	151,268	125,646	54,670	107,633
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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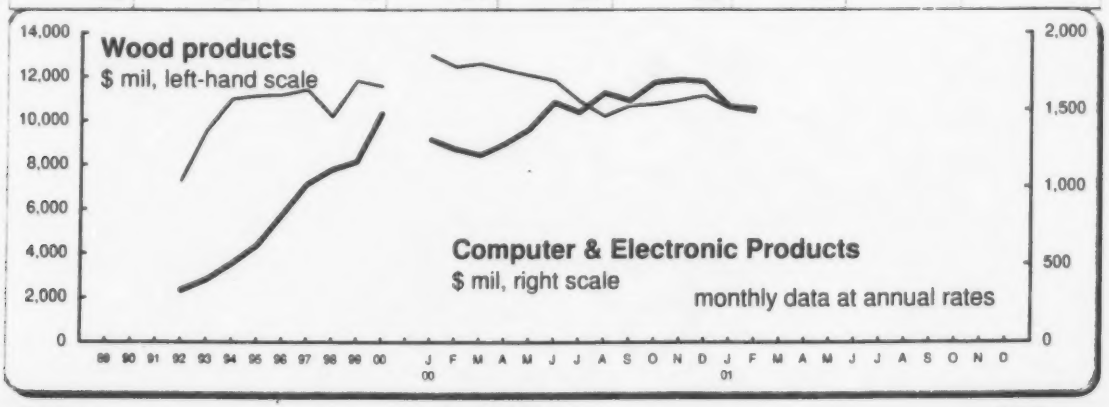
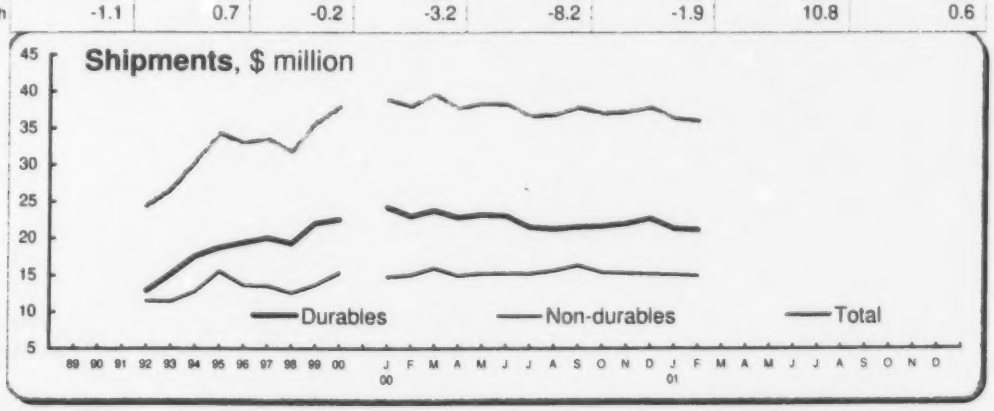
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 6,016,743	t 3,526,647	t 1,747,446	t 179,731	t 277,249	t 289,840	t 252,295	t 110,242	t 214,935
% change	-5.9	-10.1	-17.5	-1.0	-3.9	5.2	18.7	23.3	-30.1
Last 12 months	37,390,181	22,098,449	11,194,527	1,072,210	1,689,944	1,785,987	1,510,997	597,276	1,507,263
Previous 12	36,512,374	22,500,644	12,092,851	1,102,219	1,545,139	1,636,182	1,206,307	479,215	1,865,037
% change	2.4	-1.8	-7.4	-2.7	9.4	9.2	25.3	24.6	-19.2
% ch. year ago	-5.1	-8.0	-16.5	-3.4	1.4	14.6	21.0	19.2	-28.7
% ch prev mnth	-0.8	-0.6	-1.8	-5.1	0.1	9.2	-0.8	-1.6	0.3



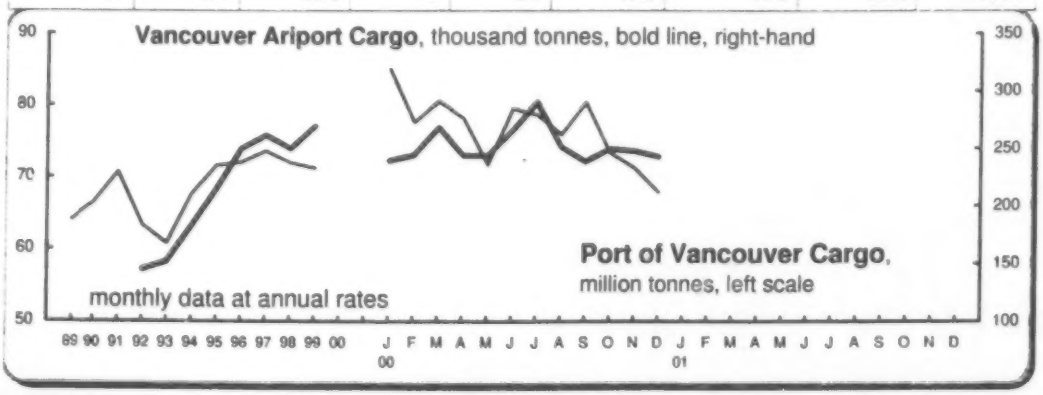
11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1997	13,491,654	3,708,237	776,318	5,581,569	664,790	948,599	990,697	692,105
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,270,055	3,804,102	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	926,137	1,065,165
Jan-99	1,047,081	303,175	78,665	396,207	58,307	59,335	73,063	66,270
Feb-99	1,047,130	302,939	78,212	396,138	56,015	62,578	76,971	61,257
Mar-99	1,135,622	317,754	84,659	451,283	56,824	64,613	76,265	70,577
Apr-99	1,079,030	297,032	73,252	420,858	56,978	68,886	73,546	74,562
May-99	1,111,745	301,615	79,621	435,903	63,587	63,524	76,524	75,217
Jun-99	1,082,971	287,518	83,180	424,891	57,062	66,419	75,707	73,296
Jul-99	1,119,661	305,291	82,722	443,242	57,004	61,776	73,584	81,117
Aug-99	1,154,747	313,820	85,018	462,994	57,429	59,663	73,379	86,359
Sep-99	1,218,864	329,978	90,673	500,307	59,069	65,713	73,180	83,739
Oct-99	1,183,808	310,345	85,794	492,582	60,590	60,749	70,290	85,766
Nov-99	1,193,867	312,362	94,776	478,383	67,043	60,929	72,117	91,272
Dec-99	1,259,869	336,294	89,781	524,718	61,245	62,023	73,832	95,183
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,256,601	320,795	76,400	543,519	65,183	65,080	80,818	89,665
Jan-01	1,251,679	329,692	78,619	521,349	64,054	69,341	83,428	90,093
Feb-01	1,238,417	331,895	78,426	504,463	58,806	67,990	92,431	90,644
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 2,490,096	t 661,587	t 157,045	t 1,025,812	t 122,860	t 137,331	t 175,859	t 180,737
% change	0.8	6.1	-10.2	-2.8	-0.3	4.7	15.4	2.4
Last 12 months	15,291,732	3,844,886	992,653	6,699,915	769,965	774,585	950,612	1,070,026
Previous 12	14,011,730	3,735,672	1,024,303	5,690,998	720,083	765,479	890,855	993,508
% change	9.1	2.9	-3.1	17.7	6.9	1.2	6.7	7.7
% ch. year ago	-0.7	4.7	-11.6	-5.7	-5.8	2.5	22.7	5.2
% ch prev mnth	-1.1	0.7	-0.2	-3.2	-8.2	-1.9	10.8	0.6



12 Service Sector — Transportation

	Freight shipments					Passengers			
		Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	BC Rail	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Highway
	Carloadings	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Toll Vehicles
Period	Thousands	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1997	214,197	69,358	4,176	73,536	260,773	7,974	11,600	3,779	2,316
1998	190,703	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,296	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	177,823	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,290	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	163,608	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,773	8,324	11,123	3,593	2,390
Jan-99	15,812	5,462	276	5,738	17,590	591	598	206	95
Feb-99	17,306	5,220	277	5,497	17,199	589	598	206	90
Mar-99	21,724	5,661	344	6,005	19,986	676	752	259	148
Apr-99	12,772	5,434	316	5,751	20,727	661	856	289	191
May-99	12,360	6,150	382	6,533	21,641	716	1,001	318	231
Jun-99	14,199	6,216	434	6,650	23,318	739	1,015	320	220
Jul-99	14,353	6,617	403	7,020	25,723	827	1,452	420	354
Aug-99	14,902	5,412	366	5,778	22,939	837	1,582	457	362
Sep-99	14,464	5,706	383	6,089	25,659	720	1,071	347	254
Oct-99	13,736	5,274	347	5,621	25,710	693	861	288	194
Nov-99	13,821	4,640	316	4,956	23,933	605	644	228	111
Dec-99	12,374	5,287	289	5,576	24,705	636	781	261	129
Jan-00	12,858	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	15,968	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	15,957	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	13,128	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	650	880	293	191
May-00	15,073	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	704	950	305	217
Jun-00	15,535	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	759	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	13,048	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	826	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	13,569	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	11,162	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	13,484	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	13,530	5,561	376	5,938	20,631	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	10,296	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	13,529	-	-	-	-	-	582	211	101
Feb-01	14,389	-	-	-	-	-	574	209	105
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	811	277	163
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 27,918	t 72,463	t 4,181	t 76,646	t 251,773	t 8,324	t 1,967	t 697	t 369
% change	-3.1	8.0	1.2	7.6	-6.4	0.4	3.3	3.7	-84.6
Last 12 months	162,700	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,773	8,324	11,186	3,618	369
Previous 12	173,531	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,290	11,167	3,600	2,390
% change	-6.2	8.0	1.2	7.6	-6.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	-84.6
% ch. year ago	-9.9	1.8	-3.5	1.5	-18.2	1.2	4.1	4.1	-100.0
% ch prev mnth	6.4	-3.2	-25.8	-4.7	-2.0	10.6	41.3	32.5	-100.0



13 Service Sector – Tourism

Period	International Entries Via BC: US Same Day	US Overnight Stays	US Total	Overseas	Total	Tourism Indicators: Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days: Victoria	Vancouver	Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals: Transborder	Interntl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1997	2,798,165	3,094,395	5,892,560	1,430,238	7,322,798	66.1	91,134	375,748	1,157,585	3,733	3,111
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,431,962	3,573,999	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	60.9	112,812	326,861	-	4,054	3,627
Jan-99	209,748	168,140	377,888	59,486	437,374	48.0	5,690	35,700	111,548	315	245
Feb-99	206,638	199,924	406,562	67,548	474,110	59.6	7,607	25,504	115,119	297	223
Mar-99	231,502	209,997	441,499	81,477	522,976	64.6	5,490	99,100	112,489	365	261
Apr-99	250,868	223,555	474,423	88,664	563,087	61.4	11,795	19,680	111,428	294	248
May-99	331,915	300,874	632,789	133,989	766,778	63.9	9,719	30,789	108,579	349	277
Jun-99	347,173	372,005	719,178	165,666	884,844	68.9	7,454	15,420	106,524	370	314
Jul-99	408,287	554,229	962,516	220,696	1,183,212	77.2	8,620	31,260	111,027	449	355
Aug-99	399,724	551,082	950,806	189,132	1,139,938	78.8	4,592	15,000	110,638	469	385
Sep-99	322,058	355,423	677,481	164,524	842,005	73.9	7,675	35,700	109,367	362	329
Oct-99	234,155	195,504	429,659	88,139	517,798	55.6	12,180	24,250	104,991	290	270
Nov-99	222,243	158,077	380,320	69,036	449,356	47.6	9,611	8,230	112,093	268	228
Dec-99	205,842	202,717	408,559	79,185	487,744	41.0	400	-	115,544	292	239
Jan-00	199,960	156,201	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	115,298	299	250
Feb-00	214,507	198,768	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	117,352	310	245
Mar-00	229,700	221,457	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,356	94,100	120,481	351	276
Apr-00	255,844	221,455	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.6	8,559	33,650	124,836	308	285
May-00	317,238	306,971	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.8	10,002	30,920	117,088	339	311
Jun-00	344,964	413,523	758,487	179,144	937,631	69.7	14,645	22,420	117,211	375	353
Jul-00	424,602	556,872	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.8	1,700	18,021	116,835	435	391
Aug-00	414,670	550,335	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	78.0	3,746	2,950	115,460	447	409
Sep-00	333,681	353,831	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.6	14,890	30,910	118,115	350	349
Oct-00	234,578	189,289	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.7	25,985	25,500	118,518	269	281
Nov-00	232,457	172,918	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.3	5,200	26,650	121,437	262	231
Dec-00	229,761	232,379	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.8	475	8,090	-	309	248
Jan-01	222,169	166,681	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.5	1,280	4,600	-	-	-
Feb-01	216,142	205,098	421,240	68,560	489,800	54.9	6,850	33,920	-	-	-
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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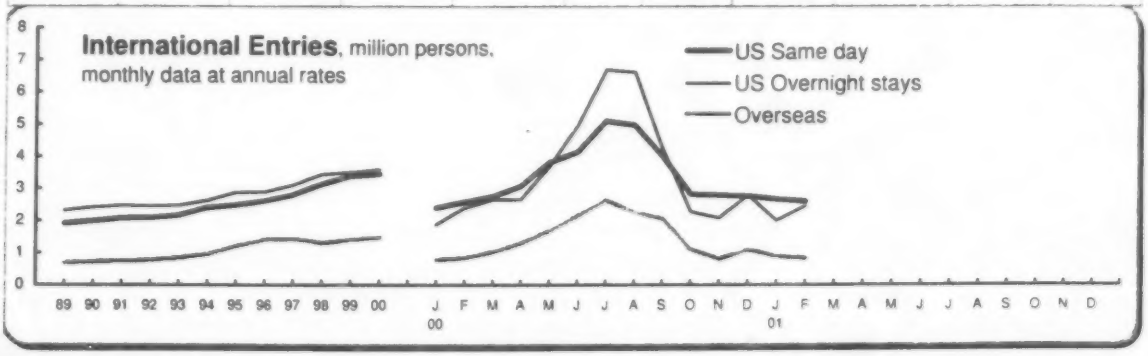
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 438,311	t 371,779	t 810,090	t 141,695	t 951,785	a 50.2	t 8,130	t 38,520	t 1,302,631	t 4,054	t 3,627
% change	5.8	4.7	5.3	4.7	5.2	2.6	-50.0	14.5	7.3	-1.6	7.5
Last 12 months	3,455,806	3,590,809	7,046,615	1,482,110	8,528,725	61.2	104,688	331,731	1,418,175	4,054	3,627
Previous 12	3,368,234	3,478,432	6,846,666	1,415,859	8,262,525	60.9	93,790	313,079	1,321,840	4,120	3,372
% change	2.6	3.2	2.9	4.7	3.2	0.4	11.6	6.0	7.3	-1.6	7.5
% ch. year ago	0.8	3.2	1.9	-2.6	1.3	2.6	-52.2	358.4	8.3	5.9	3.8
% ch prev mnth	-2.7	23.0	8.3	-6.3	6.0	20.7	435.2	637.4	2.5	18.0	7.3



14 Money and Markets

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
1997	7,437.6	6,458.2	3.52	4.96	7.07	5.54	5.44	1.3846	88.06
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
Jan-99	9,358.8	6,729.6	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.66	1.5192	79.83
Feb-99	9,306.6	6,312.7	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.75	1.4973	81.33
Mar-99	9,786.2	6,597.8	5.00	6.75	6.95	6.45	4.84	1.5175	80.51
Apr-99	10,789.0	7,014.7	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.30	4.79	1.4874	82.26
May-99	10,559.7	6,841.8	4.75	6.25	7.30	6.30	4.74	1.4620	83.80
Jun-99	10,970.8	7,010.1	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.75	4.95	1.4691	83.50
Jul-99	10,655.2	7,081.0	4.75	6.25	7.75	7.05	5.01	1.4888	82.39
Aug-99	10,829.3	6,970.8	4.75	6.25	7.80	7.05	5.02	1.4923	81.79
Sep-99	10,337.0	6,957.7	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.80	5.27	1.4768	82.43
Oct-99	10,729.9	7,256.2	4.75	6.25	8.25	7.35	5.18	1.4773	82.22
Nov-99	10,877.8	7,523.2	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.52	1.4675	82.96
Dec-99	11,497.1	8,413.8	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.01	1.4733	82.67
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	10,495.3	8,078.7	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.20	5.50	1.5218	81.26
Mar-01	9,878.8	7,608.0	5.25	6.75	7.25	6.70	5.00	1.5585	79.62
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 10,420.5	a 8,336.2	a 5.58	a 7.08	a 7.58	a 7.10	a 5.48	a 1.5278	a 81.01
% change	-2.3	-7.6	6.3	4.9	-10.6	-7.0	-4.2	5.1	-3.7
Last 12 months	10,627.2	9,435.8	5.85	7.35	8.13	7.72	6.21	1.5040	82.07
Previous 12	10,769.7	7,678.5	4.94	6.44	7.95	7.10	5.22	1.4713	83.03
% change	-1.3	22.9	18.6	14.2	2.2	8.7	18.9	2.2	-1.2
% ch. year ago	-9.6	-19.6	-4.5	-3.6	-13.2	-13.0	-16.8	6.7	-5.0
% ch prev mnth	-5.9	-5.8	-8.7	-6.9	-6.5	-6.9	-9.1	2.4	-2.0